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Tour notes of the Third Member of Council Mysore and Bangalore Dist-

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos. Town only.

Part B for April 1922.

SUBJECT.

Town Notes of the Third member of Council Mysore & Bangalore Districts. January 1922.

S(3). O. M. No. M 4849-908 of 29/4/1922

Circulates the _____ to Heads of Dept.

by Commr of Dts for information & necessary action _____

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THIRD MEMBER'S OFFICE,
Bangalore,
Dated, 15th March 1922.

My dear Mr Bourne,

I enclose herewith for your information and approval for issue the inspection notes relating to my tour in the Mysore District in January last.

I am sending a copy of the notes to the Chief Secretary also for being dealt with in the usual course.

Yours Sincerely,

Submitted to His Highness.

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I submit herewith, for His Highness' gracious perusal, the Inspection Notes of the Third Member of Council relating to his tour in the Mysore District in January last.

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Record of Cases submitted for the Order of His Highness the Maharaja

Subject.

5) Inspection Notes of the Third Mem of Council relating to his tour in the Mysore District in January 1922.

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Order.

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General and Revenue Secretariat. | File No. 84 of 1924.

Serial No.

Two drafts are put up with the responsibility-Sheet.

25/3. 1) Issue draft & Supdt.

CSB
27.3.22

2. To the Superintendent, Government Printing, No. M. 4450 - dated 28th March 1922.

Forwards the four notes of the Third Member of Council in the Bangalore & Mysore Districts in January 1922, together with an O.M. & Responsibility sheet for being set in type & Calls for clear proof early.

3) The proof has been received from the Press, and corrected.

4) Submitted for the approval of the Third Member. May be sent to the P.A to the Member: ~~As Closed~~ has been inspected

Sent. 31.5.22

4890
8.4.22

5) for scrutiny and very early return before submission to the Third Member

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6) The drafts of the O.M. and Responsibility sheet are submitted for approval.

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7.4.22

7) (Second Member) — Issued.

8) The words may be inserted

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1 Returned after Scrutiny. ~~Some~~ Typographical errors have been corrected & some additions are suggested in the Responsibility Sheet.

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Incorporate the above corrections. Figures in Cols 1 & 4 require correction in some places. This sh also be attended to

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G. R. S. III-2,

General and Revenue Secretariat. | File No. | of 19 .

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16) Submitted, before issue, for perusal of remarks relating to the departments in charge of the First Member of Council. CSB 12.4.22
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* Attend to all the corrections already indicated and issue at once CSB 17.4.22

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Issue CSB 29.4.22

3 To The Heads of Depts.
" Secretaries to Govt.
" D.C's of Mysore & Bangalore
" D.C's of Other Dts
No. 4849-908 of 29.4.22
Forwards the Coin notes of the Third Member of Council together with a responsibility sheet - therefor

4 The Superintendent Govt. Press.
No. 4910 of 29/4/22
Forwards Corrected proofs of No. responsibility sheet for being printed & supplied.

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Note—Contn. sheet.

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Diary No. of letter replied to——————

General and Revenue Secretariat

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Date of issue 28/3/22

Signed by Mr C.E.R

Immediate.

Section Gen

File No. 84-21

Serial No 9

No. M 4450 (ends)

To The Supdt, Govt Printing

Sir,

I am directed to forward herewith the tour ~~inspection~~ notes of the Third member of Council in the Mysore and Bangalore Dists in January 1922 together with the Chart and a responsibility sheet ~~relating thereto~~ ~~to be bound with the tour notes~~ and to request that the Same

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the whole matter
including Out and the
responsibility sheet may
kindly be arranged &
be set in type and
two clean copies of proofs
furnished to this office
as early as possible.

I have etc

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for Cabinet Secy. Govt

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List of enclosures.

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Examined by

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General and Revenue Secretariat
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No. M. 4849-908

Date of issue 29th April 1922

Signed by Jas. S. Rama Rao

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R.O.

for Chief Secy to Govt.

To—The Heads of Departments.
The Secretaries to Government.
The Deputy Commissioner of Bangalore District.
The Deputy Commissioners of other Districts.

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SUBJECT Tour notes of the Hon'ble Member of Council.

Diary No. of letter replied to

General and Revenue Secretariat

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Date of issue 29/4/22

Signed by Mr. C.E.R

Section Gen.
File No. 84—21
Serial No 4.

No. M 4910 (encls)

To The Supdt, Govt. Printing, Bangalore.

Sir,

I am directed to forward herewith (the proofs duly corrected of the Offl. and the Responsibility sheet together with the tour notes of the Hon'ble Member of Council in Mysore & Bangalore Dts in January 1922 and to request that the same

over.

kindly
may be got printed and
bound together and 250 signed
copies supplied to this Office as early as possible.
unsigned
Seventy copies ~~(unsigned)~~
of the O.M. and Responsibility
Sheet alone may also
be supplied separately for issue
with the bound ~~together~~
~~notes~~ copies.

Shewell

CB
29.4.21

Mr Goldsmith's Staff

Mr

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General Revenue Secretariat

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Official Memorandum.

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By Order,

Genl. Secy. to Govt.

TO

The Heads of Departments.
The Secretaries to Govt.
The Deputy Commissioners of Mysore & ~~Kolar~~ Bangalore Dts.
The Deputy Commissioners of other Districts.

c/by C. Ramarao
for Genl Secy to Govt.

Responsibility fixed in respect of the subjects included in the ~~Inspection~~ Note of the Third Member of Council relating to his tour in the Mysore & Bangalore in January 1922.

Sl no	Subject.	Suggestions for action or reasons therefor	Paragraph no: in tour note.	Officers responsible for development of subject.
3	Income tax — 25	25	7	15
1.	Deputy Commr's Office, Mysore. The notice Register.	This was found to be very unsatisfactory, the entries are not up-to-date	11	Deputy Commissioner, Mysore Dt.
2.	Office of the Special Collector. Forms of the Diary to be kept by the Inspector of Income Tax.	A suitable form has to be prescribed.	15	Commissioner of Income tax.
3.	Delay in the ~~return~~ despatch of the Returns by the District Treasury Officer	This should be sent without further delay.	16	Dy Commr, Mysore Dt.
4.	Execution of warrants	There has been delays in several cases. Strict instructions will be issued	17	— do —

5. Nanjangud Amildar's reports.	This officer takes his own time to send up his reports. This should be avoided.	20	Dy Comr, Mysore
6. Collector's orders are not recorded in each Stale.	The Dy Comr will inspect the Sub Dr. offices as often as possible.	21	— do —
7. French Rocks. Work on the income tax office arrears	This is very unsatisfactory. The Collector should make special efforts to recover the arrears and push on the assessment.	22	~~Dy Cor~~ — do —
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8 Notice Register	It is not kept up to date.	26.	Dy Comr, Bangalore
9. Register of Proceedings against defaulters.	This is not maintained. Work very unsatisfactory. Dy Comr should pay particular attention to get things right.	28 + 29.	— do.

Judicial

Mysore.

10	Accommodation for the Special First-Grade Magistrate's Court.	The District-Magistrate will be addressed in the matter.	30 — Chief Secretary / General Secretary
11	Register showing progress in indexing and transmission of cases by the Dt. Magistrate.	It is desirable to maintain a register as in civil cases. The Chief Court will be addressed	35 — do —
12.	Inspection of the Special Magistrate's Court by the District-Magistrate.	Has not been inspected since 1920. The District-Magistrate's attention will be drawn to this.	36 — do —

Dy. Comm'rs' Office, Judicial Branch

13.	The Current-Register & Arrear lists.	The Current-Register is not kept up-to-date & arrear lists are not prepared every month. This is very unsatisfactory.	38+39. Dy. Comm'r, Mysore Dt.
14.	Calendars.	These are not examined by the Dt. Magistrate.	40 the Dt. Magistrate, Mysore & the Sub-Court.

15. Accommodation for the Bench Magistrates' Court & witness shed.	A room may be set apart for the magistrate and the outhouse may be utilised as a witness shed.	47	The District Magistrate Mysore.
16 Nanjangud. First class magistrate's Court. Disposal of cases in —	cases adjourned for want of attendance of Police Officers. The Supdt of Police should see that the officers attend Courts regularly.	48	Dy. Supdt of Police.
17. Witness shed to the munsiff's court.	necessary. The Chief Engineer to take necessary action.	51	The Chief Engineer.
18. Seringapatam — Supply of Text books to the Bench magistrate's Court & Contingent Grant.	The dt magistrate will make arrangements for the supply.	58	dt magistrate Mysore.

19. Mandya. Special Magistrate's Court.	Adjournments due to the absence of Prosecuting and Investigating Officers.	65	Dy. Sup. Police.
20. Madras. A Bench Court and a Village Munsiffs' Court at Madras.	necessary. The Dy Commissioner to take steps for the establishment of these courts.	68	Dy Comm'r, Mysore Dt.
Excise.			
Mysore. 21 Collection of Old arrears.	~~22~~ Old arrears are heavy. Vigorous steps should be taken to recover the same.	71	The Excise Comm'r, & Dy Comm'r, Mysore Dt.
22 Baki Patties of excise dues.	These are not at present sent to Sub Division Officers to watch the Collection.	72	Excise Comm'r.
23. Arrears in the Mysore Dt.	Special steps are to be taken to collect them & a report sent up to Govt.	74	— do —

24. Mandya. Pay of the Muktadar of the Bonded depot at Mandya.	His pay is not disbursed from July last. The Excise Comm. will look into the matter at once.	78.	Excise Comm.
Registration			
25. Mysore office. Appeal cases.	The number is large. They should be disposed of early.	80	H.G. of Registration & Dy Comm., Mysore &c.
26. ~~Important~~ Important documents.	The Dy Comm. to dispose them of without further delay and a report should be called for regarding disposal of old cases.	86	H.G. of Regn. & Dy Comm., Mysore &c.
27. Malvalli. 28. Conduct of the Sub Registrar.	A thorough enquiry should be made regarding allegations made against him.	~~95~~ 94	H.G. of Registration Dy Comm., Mysore &c. Govt. Secretariat

28. A sub Registry Office for Madras.	necessity for this may be examined by the D.G. of Registration.	95	D.G. & Registration.

Cooperative Societies.

Myore 29. Pendency of suits with the Assistant-Registrar.	Stern steps should be taken to reduce the number.	97	Registrar of Cooperative Societies.
30. ~~Encashment of decrees~~ Recovery of dues in the application of the Societies.	Recovery of dues on the applications of Societies. opinion of the Registrar may be called for	96	Financial Secretariat & the Registrar of Cooperative Societies.
31. Registrar's inspection of Amildars' Offices in respect of executive work.	This would be a more effective check. The opinion of the Rev: Comm & Registrar will be called for	99	Rev: Comm & Registrar of Cooperative Societies.

32. Necessity for the maintenance of a separate Registry & Inspectors	This may be considered.	100	Registrar of Cooperative Societies
33. Audit Inspectors.	The Registrar may be asked whether the continuance of this Establishment is necessary	101.	Financial Secretary & Registrar of Co-operative Societies.
34. Allotment for 2A. to Inspectors & Asst Inspectors.	It is a point for consideration whether it should not be enhanced	103	do —
35. Non-agricl Cooperative Societies.	The whole of the reserve fund has been used as working capital This is unsatisfactory.	105	Registrar of Cooperative Societies
36 Recovery of time barred debts.	The Registrar to report to Govt as to how these may be realised.	105	Financial Secretary & Registrar of Cooperative Societies

Financial Sect 9

Semiganchetaim

37. Levy of a fee for audits conducted by Inspectors.

The opinion of the Registrar may be called for as regards this suggestion of the President of the Semiganchetaim Co-operative Society. 109 Registrar of Co-operative Societies

Mandya

38. The proceedings of the annual meeting of the Mandya Society.

Though the meeting was held in Oct^{r} 1921, the Registrar has not approved of the proceedings. The Registrar will submit explanation for the delay. 117 Financial Sect / Registrar of Co-operative Societies.

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Municipal

39. Nanjangud. Water supply.

The cost of 24 hrs DPW officers who inspect the pumping plant etc are now debited to the municipality, which is not in a position to bear these charges. The Councillors represent these changes. The Govt may be circumstances. The Govt this practice may be discontinued. Chief Engineer may be consulted. 128 The Chief Engineer

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40.	The maintenance charges of the pumping works. 25	This cost should not be met from the accumulated balance but only from the current resources of the Municipality.	130	Revenue Secretary & Dy Comm, Mysore Dt.
41.	The Govt grant to the new extension of Nanjangud.	A report will be called for from the Chief Engineer as to how the amount has been utilised & whether any money can be spared for this item next year.	133	Revenue Sect.
42.	Improvement of the revenues of the Nanjangud ~~Town~~ Municipality.	Several articles can be brought under levy and the resources improved.	135	Rev. Sect. & the Dy Comm, Mysore.

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46. Seringapatam Damage to garden cultivation near the a dungeon.	It is reported that the excavations thereon into a ditch near a dungeon is affecting the adjoining garden. The Chief Engineer may be consulted & a report called for.	144	Revenue Secty	
47. Collection of arrears in the Seringapatam Taluk.	Stringent measures ought to be taken in the matter, all the time barred and irrecoverable dues being written off the accounts.	145	Rev: Secretary & Dy Comm, Mysore &c	
48. Similar to see a Municipal Councillor.	Steps may be taken early to change the Constitution.	147	— do —	
49. Mandya Municipality — a Place to hold the Sheep.	A suitable land should be acquired for the purpose.	157	Dy Comm, Mysore &c.	

50. Malvalli Holageri — It was represented that no attention was paid to the requirements of this locality. The ~~Panchayat~~ Municipal Council will look into this. A report will be called for on the action taken. — 159 — Rev: Secty Dy Comr, Mysore

51. Extensions to Malvalli town for Harijans and Madigas — A comprehensive plan having regard to present & future ~~needs~~ requirements may be prepared and the work taken up as funds permit — 160 — do

52. Revenue to be improved. — More articles may be brought under levy and the resources be improved. — 164 — do

53. Supply of electric light to Malvalli. — As a preliminary step, the Electrical Dept may be — 166 — Rev: Secty.

Maddur Municipality

54. Collection of arrears. — Steps should be taken to recover the arrears early. — 167 — Deputy Comr Mysore Dt.

55. A Municipality for Nidagalla — Dy Comr will be consulted in the matter. — 168 — Rev. Lecte. & Dy Comr Mysore

56. Widening a lane in the gamigar's quarters. — The work should be taken up, ~~contribution~~ contribution being given from Sanitary funds. — 169 — Dy Comr, Mysore Dt.

Local Boards.

57) Mysore Dt Board.
h Itineration of the Vice President. — No record is maintained to show the itineration: Maintenance of a register appears necessary. — 170 — Revenue Lecte ~~Dy Comr~~ Dy Comr Mysore Dt.

58. Well works. — Proper accounts are not kept in the Register; a report will be sent up by the President — 172 — do —

59. The Account Registers and the Cash Book.	These are not maintained properly and are not upto date. These defects must be rectified at once.	173	Rev: Secty & Dy Comm to see.
60. Power of Taluk Boards to sanction works independently.	At present these bodies do not appear to have been given independent powers, which is contrary to L.S.G. Scheme. A report will be called for.	174.	— do —
61. Village Panchayats.	Presidents and Vice Presidents of Taluks should pay special attention to the expansion of the Scheme.	175	— do
62. Nanjangud Mk. Dd. Forms of Births and Deaths Registers	These forms are not sent promptly by the Superintendent of Stationery who will be asked to make the supplies promptly.	180	General Secty & Supdt of Stationery.

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63. Semi-Gazetted Village Panchayats in places where Shanbhogues are appointed Chairmen.		25	7 / 189	Rev Secy & Dy Comr Mysore Dt
		These are reported to be not working satisfactorily. The matter will be looked into.		

Revenue

64. Mysore Dt Office Pendency of appeal cases.		The pendency and duration are both heavy and call for special efforts on the part of the Deputy Comr.	195	Rev: Secy, Rev: Comrs, & Dy Comrs, Mysore Dt.
65. Badamakan case.		This case appears to be pending for over 25 years. A special report on the disposal of the case should be called for.	198	— do —
66. Nanjangud Taluk Office, Court-room.		This room is extremely unsafe & leaky.	199	Dy Comr, Mysore & Executive Engineer Mysore Dn.

67. Nanjangud Tk, disposal of Dankhasts.	The pendency with the Karnams is large.	200	Dy Comm, Mysore Dt.
68. Seringapatam Tk, disposal of Dankhasts.	This work requires greater attention on the part of the Amildar.	202	— do —
69. Mandya Tk, Dankhasts.	The pendency with the Karnams is very heavy and calls for stringent action on the part of the Amildar.	210	— do —
70 Malvalli Tk, disposal of Dankhasts.	Special steps are necessary to reduce the number.	213	— do —
71. Takavi loans in the Malvalli Tk.	Delay in recovery is due to the non-receipt of information relating to previous encumbrances from the Sub Registrar. The Deputy Comm will submit a report to Govt on the matter.	214	Rev. Secretary & Dy Comm, Mysore Dt.

'Medical'

72. Nanjangud. Indent for medicines for the Dispensary.	It is stated that the supply for Dec^{r} 1920 is not yet received. The Dy Medical Officer will see to this.	216	The Senior Surgeon & the Dy Medical Officer.
73. Malvalli Dispensary.	Stock of medicine ~~[illegible]~~ due in Dec^{r} 1921 is not yet received.	220	—do—
74. do.	An in patients' ward seems necessary.		~~The Commissioner~~
75. A separate midwife for Malvalli.	Is necessary.	221	—do—
76. Madhur L.F. Dispensary.	The portion of the dispensary intended for the in patient ward is used by the ~~Sub~~ Sub Assistant-Surgeon as his quarters.	223	The Senior Surgeon.

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Education

77 Mandya

~~77~~ (a) Hindustani Boys' school. The physical side of the boys Education seems to be receiving no attention. 224 Inspector General of Education

78 (b) Govt. Girls' School. Location of the school in a more convenient house appears necessary. 225 —do—

79. Malvalli. 2

(1) Hindustani boys' & Girls' schools. These require particular attention of the authorities. 229 —do—

80. (2) Petta Girls' school. There is no singing mistress attached to the school. 233 —do—

81. (3) Panchama Girls' School No scholarship is given to any student. 236 —do—

82. (4) Boys' school — Payment of Scholarships. There were complaints of irregularities in payments. Inspecting Officers to see to this 238 —do—

Madras.

83. (1) Kannada Girls' School.	There is no arrangement for training in Kindergarten, Clay modelling etc.	239	J. Inspector General of Edn.	
84. (2) Hindustani Boys' School.	There is no provision for Sports.	243.	—do—	
85. Vidagalla, Hindustani school.	There is no provision for Sports. The people represented that an English knowing teacher and a Kannada munshi may be sent to the School.	244	—do—	V.
86. Police. Nallamballi Murder case.	The arrest of the remaining accused appears to have been lost sight of. A report in the matter will be called for from the Dy. of Police.	249	Govt Secretariat. Dy. of Police.	

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87. Seruzapetam, Sree Ranganathaswami temple car.	The car is worn out and repairs seem necessary.	250	The Muzrai Superintendent.
88. Malvalli, Sri Lakshmi Narasimha Swami Temple, Fort.	Improvements to the temple seem to be urgently called for.	253.	— do —

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Notes of Inspection.

No. M. / G. M. 84-21

GOVERNMENT OF H. H. THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE,
GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

dated *1922.*

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By Order,

General Secretary to Government.

To—The Heads of Departments.
The Secretaries to Government.
The Deputy Commissioners of Mysore and Bangalore Districts.
The Deputy Commissioners of other Districts.

Responsibility sheet in respect of the subjects included in the Inspection Notes of the Third Member of Council relating to his Tour in the Mysore and Bangalore Districts in January 1922.

Serial No.	Subject	Suggestions for action or reasons therefor	Paragraph No. in Tour Notes	Officer responsible for developing the subject
	INCOME TAX.			
1	Deputy Commissioner's Office, Mysore. The Notice Register	This was found to be very unsatisfactory; the entries are not up-to-date.	10	Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District.
2	Office of the Special Collector— Forms of the diary to be kept by the Inspector of Income-tax.	A suitable form has to be prescribed	14	Commissioner of Income-Tax.
3	Delay in the despatch of the B return by the District Treasury Officer.	This should be sent without further delay	15	Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District.
4	Execution of warrants	There has been delay in several cases. Strict instructions will be issued.	16	do
	NANJANGUD.			
5	Amildars' reports in cases referred for confidential enquiry	The Amildar take their own time to send up the reports. This should be avoided.	19	do
6	Collector's orders are not recorded in each stage ...	The Deputy Commissioner will inspect the Sub-Division offices as often as possible.	20	do
	FRENCH ROCKS.			
7	Work in the Income-tax Office	This is very unsatisfactory. The Collector should make special efforts to recover the arrears and push on the assessment.	21	do
	CLOSEPET.			
8	Notice register	Not posted up-to-date.	25	Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District.
9	Register of proceedings against defaulters	This is not maintained. Work very unsatisfactory. Deputy Commissioner should pay particular attention to set things right.	27 & 28	do
	JUDICIAL.			
	MYSORE.			
10	Accommodation for the Special First Grade Magistrate's Court.	The District Magistrate will be addressed in the matter.	29	General Secretariat.

Responsibility sheet in respect of subjects included in the Tour Inspection Notes etc.—*cond.*,

Serial No.	Subject	Suggestions for action or reasons therefor	Paragraph No. in Tour Notes	Officer responsible for developing the subject
11	Register showing progress in indexing and transmission of cases to the District Magistrate.	It is desirable to maintain a register as in civil cases. The Chief Court will be addressed.	34	do.
12	Inspection of the Special Magistrate's Court by the District Magistrate.	Has not been inspected since 1920. The District Magistrate's attention will be drawn to this.	35	do
13	The current register and arrear lists of the Deputy Commissioner's Office, Judicial Branch.	The Current Register is not kept up-to-date and arrear lists are not prepared every month. This is very unsatisfactory.	37 & 38	Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District.
14	Calendars of Subordinate Magistrates	These are not examined by the District Magistrate himself	39	The District Magistrate, Mysore and the General Secretariat.
15	Accommodation for the Bench Magistrates' Court and a witness shed.	A room may be set apart for the Magistrates and the outhouse may be utilised as a witness shed.	46	The District Magistrate, Mysore.
	NANJANGUD.			
16	First Class Magistrates' Court, Disposal of cases in— ..	Cases adjourned for want of attendance of Police officers. The Superintendent of Police should see that the officers attend Courts regularly.	47	Inspector-General of Police.
17	Witness shed to the Munsiff's Court	Necessary. The Chief Engineer to take necessary action	50	The Chief Engineer.
	SERINGAPATAM.			
18	Supply of Text-books to the Bench Magistrates' Court and contingent grant.	The District Magistrate will make arrangements for the necessary supply.	57	District Magistrate, Mysore.
	MANDYA.			
19	Special Magistrate's Court	Adjournments due to the absence of Prosecuting and Investigating officers.	64	Inspector-General of Police.
20	Do	The question of giving Civil Powers to the Court with Jurisdiction over the Taluk of Mandya or Malavalli may be considered.	65	General Secretariat.
	MADDUR.			
21	A Bench Court and a Village Munsiff's Court at Maddur	Necessary. The Deputy Commissioner to take steps for the establishment of these Courts.	67	Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District.

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	EXCISE.			
	MYSORE.			
22	Collection of old arrears	Old arrears are heavy. Vigorous steps should be taken to recover the same.	70	The Excise Commissioner, and Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District.
23	*Bakipatties* of excise dues	These are not at present sent to Sub-Division officers to watch the collection.	71	Excise Commissioner.
24	Arrears in the Mysore Taluk	Special steps are to be taken to collect them and a report sent up to Government.	73	do
	MANDYA.			
25	Pay of the Mutsaddi of the Bonded Depot at Mandya ..	His pay is not disbursed from July last. The Excise Commissioner will look into the matter at once.	77	do
	REGISTRATION.			
	MYSORE DISTRICT OFFICE.			
26	Appeal cases	The number is large. They should be disposed of early	79	Inspector-General of Registration and Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District.
27	Impounded documents	The Deputy Commissioner to dispose them of without further delay and a report should be called for regarding disposal of old cases.	85	Inspector-General of Registration and Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District.
28	Impounded documents pending with the Deputy Commissioner since 1916.	A report should be called for as to the case of the long delay	89	Revenue Secretariat
	MALVALLI.			
29	Conduct of the Sub-Registrar	A thorough enquiry should be made regarding allegations made against him,	93	Inspector-General of Registration, Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District, General Secretariat.
30	A Sub-Registry Office for Maddur	Necessity for this may be examined by the Inspector-General of Registration.	94	Inspector-General of Registration.
	CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETIES.			
	MYSORE.			
31	Pendency of suits with the Assistant Registrar ..	It is heavy. Steps should be taken to reduce the number.	96	Registrar of Co-operative Societies.

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Serial No.	Subject	Suggestions for action or reasons therefor	Paragraph No. in Tour Notes	Officer responsible for developing the subject
32	Execution of decrees on the application of the Societies	Opinion of the Registrar may be called for	97	Financial Secretariat and the Registrar of Co-operative Societies.
33	Registrar's inspection of Amildars' Offices in respect of execution work.	This would tend to more effective check. The opinion of the Revenue Commissioner and Registrar will be called for.	98	Revenue Commissioner and Registrar of Co-operative Societies.
34	Necessity for the maintenance of a separate register for showing the itineration work of Inspectors.	This may be considered	99	Registrar of Co-operative Societies
35	Audit Inspectors	The Registrar may be asked whether the continuance of this establishment is necessary.	100	Financial Secretariat and Registrar of Co-operative Societies.
36	Nanjangud Co-operative Society	The whole of the reserve fund has been used as working capital. This is unsatisfactory.	104	Registrar of Co-operative Societies.
37	Recovery of some time barred debts	The Registrar to report to Government as to how these may be revived.	104	Financial Secretariat and Registrar of Co-operative Societies.
	SERINGAPATAM.			
38	Levy of a fee for audits conducted by Inspectors	The opinion of the Registrar may be called for as regards this suggestion of the President of the Seringapatam Co-operative Society.	110	do
	MANDYA.			
39	The proceedings of the annual meeting of the Mandya Society.	Though the meeting was held in October 1921, the Registrar has not approved of the proceedings. The Registrar will submit explanation for the delay.	116	do
	MUNICIPAL.			
40	Nanjangud Water-Supply	The cost of Travelling Allowance of D. P. W. Officers who inspect the pumping plant, etc., are now debited to the Municipality, which is not in a position to bear these charges. The Councillors represent that this practice may be discontinued. The Chief Engineer may be consulted.	127	The Chief Engineer.
41	The maintenance charges of the pumping works	This cost should not be met from the accumulated balance but only from the current resources of the Municipality.	129	Revenue Secretariat and Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District.

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42	The Government grant for the new extension of Nanjangud.	A report will be called for from the Chief Engineer as to how the amount has been utilised and whether any money can be spared for this item next year.	132	Revenue Secretariat.
43	Improvement of the revenues of the Nanjangud Municipality.	Several articles can be brought under the levy of Octroi Duty and the resources improved.	134	Revenue Secretariat and the Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District.
44	Power to try cases under the Municipal Regulation ...	The Bench Court may be invested with this power ...	135	District Magistrate, Mysore.
45	Audit of accounts of the Municipality	The Comptroller's office establishment may conduct their audit only once a year. The Comptroller will be consulted.	136	Revenue Secretariat.
	Paschimavahini.			
46	A building for the octroi ookad	Necessary	139	Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District.
	Seringapatam.			
47	Damage to garden cultivation near the dungeon ...	It is reported that the excavations thrown into a ditch near the dungeon have destroyed the adjoining gardens. The Chief Engineer may be consulted and a report called for.	143	Revenue Secretariat.
48	Collection of arrears in the Seringapatam Municipality...	Stringent measures ought to be taken in the matter, the time barred and irrecoverable dues being written off the accounts.	144	Revenue Secretariat and Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District.
49	Amildar to be a Municipal Councillor	Steps may be taken early to change the constitution ...	146	do
	Mandya Municipality.			
50	A place to hold the shandy	A suitable land should be acquired for the purpose ...	156	Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District.
	Malvalli.			
51	Holageri at Malvalli	It was represented that no attention was paid to the requirements of this locality. The Municipal Council will see to this. A report will be called for on the action taken.	158	Revenue Secretariat, Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District.
52	Extensions to Malvalli town for *bestars* and *madigars* ...	A comprehensive plan having regard to present and future requirements may be prepared and the work taken up as funds permit	159	Do
53	Revenue to be improved in Malvalli Municipality ...	More articles may be brought under the levy of Octroi Duty and the resources improved.	163	Do
54	Supply of electric light to Malvalli	As a preliminary step the Electrical Department may be consulted.	165	Revenue Secretariat.

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	Maddur Municipality.			
55	Collection of arrears	Steps should be taken to recover the arrears early ...	166	Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District.
56	A Municipality for Nidagatta	Deputy Commissioner will be consulted in the matter ...	167	Revenue Secretariat and Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District.
57	Widening a lane in the ganigar's quarters	The work should be taken up, contribution being given from Sanitary Funds.	168	Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District.
	Local Boards.			
58	Mysore District Board Itineration of the Vice-President.	No record is maintained to show the itineration. Maintenance of a register appears necessary.	169	Revenue Secretariat, and Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District.
59	Well works	Proper accounts are not kept in the Register; a report will be sent up by the President very early after examination.	171	Do
60	The Account Register and the Cash Book	These are not maintained properly and are not up-to-date. These defects must be rectified at once.	172	Do
61	Power of Taluk Boards to sanction works independently.	At present these bodies do not appear to have been given independent powers which is contrary to L. S. G. Scheme. A report will be called for.	173	Do
62	Village Panchayets	Presidents and Vice-Presidents of Taluks should pay special attention to the expansion of the scheme.	174	Do
63	Nanjangud Taluk Board.			
64	Forms of Births and Deaths Register.	These forms are not sent promptly by the Superintendent of Stationery who will be asked to make the supplies promptly.	179	General Secretariat and Superintendent of Stationery.
	Seringapatam			
2	Village Panchayets in places where Shanbhogs are appointed Chairmen.	These are reported to be not working satisfactorily. The matter will be looked into.	181	Revenue Secretariat and Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District.
	MEDICAL.			
	Nanjangud.			
65	Indent for medicines to the Dispensary	It is stated that the supply for December 1920 is not yet received. The District Medical Officer will see to this.	194	The Senior Surgeon and the District Medical Officer.

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66	Malvalli Dispensary	Stock of medicine due in December 1921 is not yet received.	198	The Senior Surgeon of the District Medical Officer
67	do	An inpatients' ward seems necessary		~~do~~
68	A separate midwife for Malvalli	Is necessary	199	do
69	Maddur L. F. Dispensary	The portion of the dispensary intended for the inpatient ward is used by the Sub-Assistant Surgeon as his quarters.	201	The Senior Surgeon.
	REVENUE.			
	Mysore District Office.			
70	Pendency of appeal cases	The pendency and duration are both heavy and call for special efforts on the part of the Dy. Commissioner.	202	Revenue Secretariat, Revenue Commissioner and Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District.
71	*Badamakan* case	This case appears to be pending for over 25 years. A special report on the disposal of the case should be called for.	205	do
	Nanjangud Taluk Office.			
72	Court room	This room is extremely unsafe and leaky	206	Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District and Executive Engineer, Mysore District.
73	Disposal of darkhasts	The pendency with shekdars is large	207	Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District.
	Seringapatam Taluk.			
74	Disposal of darkhasts	This work requires greater attention on the part of Amildar.	209	do
	Mandya Taluk.			
75	Darkhasts	The pendency with shekdars is very heavy and calls for stringent action on the part of the Amildar.	217	do
	Malvalli Taluk.			
76	Disposal of darkhasts	Special steps are necessary to reduce the number ..	220	do
77	Takavi loans	Delay in recovery is due to the non-receipt of information relating to previous encumbrances from the Sub Registrar. The Deputy Commissioner will submit a report to Government in the matter.	221	Revenue Secretariat and Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District.
	Education.			
	MANDYA.			
78	Hindustani Boys' School	The physical side of the boys' Education seems to be receiving no attention.	223	Inspector-General of Education.

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79	Government Girls' School	Location of the school in a more convenient house appears necessary.	226	do — The Inspector General of Education
	MALVALLI.			
80	Hindustani Boys' and Girls' Schools	These require particular attention of the authorities ..	228	do
81	Petta Girls' school	There is no singing mistress attached to the school ...	232	do
82	Panchama Girls' school	No scholarship is given to any student	235	do
	Boys' school.—			
83	Payment of scholarships	There were complaints of irregular payments. Inspecting officers to see to this.	237	do
	MADDUR.			
84	Kannada Girls' School	There is no arrangement for training in kindergarten, clay modelling, etc.	238	do
85	Hindustani Boys' School	There is no provision for sports	242	do
	NIDAGATTA.			
86	Hindustani School	There is no provision for sports. The people represented that an English knowing teacher and a Kannada munshi may be sent to the school.	243	do
	POLICE.			
87	Hallamballi murder case	The arrest of the remaining accused appears to have been lost sight of. A report in the matter will be called for from the Inspector-General of Police.	248	General Secretariat and Inspector-General of Police.
	Muzrai.			
	SERINGAPATAM.			
88	Sree Ranganathaswami temple car	The car is worn out and repairs seem necessary ...	249	The Muzrai Superintendent.
	MALVALLI.			
89	Sri Lakshminarasimhaswami temple, Fort ..	Improvements to the temple seem to be urgently called for.	252	do

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23rd January 1922	Mysore to Nanjangud and back.
24th " "	
25th " "	Halt at Mysore.
26th " "	
27th January 1922.	Mysore to Seringapatam and on to French Rocks & back
28th January 1922.	Mysore to Mandya, Maddur and Malavalli.
29th January 1922.	Malavalli to Sivasamudram.
30th January 1922.	Halt at Sivasamudram.
31st January 1922.	Sivasamudram to Closepet and on to Bangalore.

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TOUR NOTES OF THE THIRD MEMBER OF COUNCIL.

~~Bangalore~~ Mysore Bangalore Districts

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This tour was undertaken with the object of finding out

(1) how the Income-tax Regulation was being worked out,

(2) how the Special and Honorary Magistrates' Courts recently established were working;

(3) how the Honorary Vice-Presidents of Municipalities were doing their work; and

(4) whether the Excise Contractors in the Mysore District, who had all applied for remission, had really suffered losses on account of the Non-Cooperation - Movement.

2. Incidentally I examined the Office of the District Magistrate, the Mysore District Board Office and other officers, and the results of my inspection are set forth in detail in the following pages. I may, however, briefly state here my impressions in regard to some of the Offices inspected by me.

3. Except in the Office of the Special Income-tax Collector, the work in the other offices is not in a satisfactory condition.

The number of persons assessed to income-tax is very small compared to the volume of trade and prosperity of the people in any particular place.

No proper efforts seem to have been made to find out the income of the assessees.

There is no proper scrutiny of accounts and there is no uniformity in the procedure adopted in the - several offices in regard to the preparation ~~of the~~

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of the list of assessees and the confidential enquir es in regard to them.

The services of Amildars have not been properly utilized and in some cases referred to them for confidential enquiry they have been allowed to take their own time.

4 The Revenue Sub Division Officers stand in need of constant instructions and guidance. Some of them do not seem to have studied the Regulation and the Rules with sufficient care and their offices require more frequent inspections by the Deputy Commissioner.

5 The Criminal Work in the Special Magistrates' Courts is well in hand. There is a greater despatch of work and promptitude in the disposal of cases. The old accumulated arrears have been cleared and the files are quite normal. The files of the French Rocks and Mandya Courts are light and admit of more work being given to the Magistrates.

6 The Honorary Magistrates have been doing very useful work. Their judgments are on the whole sound and they can very well be entrusted with higher powers.

7 The Honorary Vice Presidents of Municipalities have been taking keen interest in their work. They have been heartily co-operating with the official Presidents of Municipalities, and the Municipal Offices are on the whole in a satisfactory condition.

8 The Judicial Branch of the Deputy Commissioner's Office, Mysore, is not in a satisfactory condition and the work seems to be heavily in arrears. The Office of the District Board does not appear to be properly managed and requires closer inspection on the part of the President.

9 The Co-operative Societies in this District are in an efficient condition and have been doing useful work.

PART I.

INCOME-TAX.

MYSORE.

10 Deputy Commissioner's Office. The number of cases in which assessment orders were passed by the Deputy Commissioner as Collector during the year was 15, for an Income-tax of Rs. 7061-14-1, of which a sum of Rs. 4,693-12-3 had been recovered. The number of pending cases was 20.

4 The Notice Register was found to be in a very unsatisfactory condition, entries not being posted up-to-date, or not at all in some cases, though final orders of the Collector had been passed. It was also found that in very many cases the assessments orders had not been posted in the Assessment Register.

12 Of the 18 Objection petitions received by the Deputy Commissioner against the orders of Collect in the Sub Divisions, only 5 were said to be pending, the others having been disposed of.

Office of the Special Collector of Income-tax.

13 The Collector has a separate Office at Mysor but no permanent establishment is located there. He goes there periodically with some members of his Staff and returns to Bangalore after finishing the work on hand.

14 The Index Cards relating to the files were found kept in a tray. The desirability of keeping them in an Index Box was pointed out to the Collector.

15 I examined the Diary of the Inspector of Income Tax, Mysore City. It is not a regular diary of work done from day to day, but is merely an abstract of work done every week. For this purpose the Inspector keeps a number of confidential note books in which entries are made daily and an abstract prepared at the end of the week for submission to the Collector. A suitable form for the submission of the diary will have to be prescribed. The attention of the Income-tax ~~Collector~~ Commissioner will be drawn to the same.

16 Out of 930 D Notices issued during this year over 300 cases have been disposed of, 117 persons being so far assessed for an Income-tax of Rs. 15,000. Two hundred salaried cases were said to be pending assessment for the reason that the District Treasury Officer, Mysore, had not, in spite of reminders, sent in the B. return for his Treasury which was due to the Collector on 15th August 1921. The Deputy Commissioner should be asked to look into the matter and see that the return is sent without further delay.

17 The arrears of Income-tax for 1920-21 remaining uncollected ~~is~~ are about Rs. 9,000 out of a total demand of nearly Rs. 54,000. The defaulters, 309 in number, were served with first penalty notices and of these 148 persons were served with second penalty notices and distraint warrants were issued in 88 cases. The Register of Proceedings against defaulters showed that there was long delay in the execution of these warrants : out of 45 warrants pending execution, 15 were pending ~~over~~ for over 2 months, 22 for over 3

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months and 8 for over 4 months. The Collector has to depend on the Revenue Agency for the execution of the warrants and has no agency of his own. When I inspected the Mysore Taluk Office, I found that the Amildar was keeping a close watch over this work. No necessity, I think, will arise for a separate agency if Amildars take proper interest in the work and the superior officers check that work constantly. The Deputy Commissioner will be requested to issue strict instructions in this matter to the Amildars and Sub Division Officers.

18 The impression left in my mind after the inspection of the Office was very good and the Special Income-tax Collector (Mr. Heblikar) seemed to me to have been doing very useful work.

MANJANGUD. 9 Collector's Office. An examination of the Notice Register and some of the pending files showed that in a large number of cases the D. returns had not been received and no action was taken to get them soon. While in other cases, it was found that though the returns had been received and final orders passed, the columns in the Register had been left blank.

10 The number of cases in which confidential reports of Amildars were called for was very large and the connected files showed no attempts made to expedite their disposal. According to Section 18 (3) of the Income-tax Regulation, the Collector should, on an examination of the accounts, documents and other evidence produced, pass an order of assessment. The cases in which such references are

to be made to the Amildar should be as few as possible and only where the Collector has reason to doubt the accuracy of the accounts furnished by the assessee or where no accounts have been furnished and the Collector has absolutely no data to go by. No check seems to have been exercised over the Amildars and they have been taking their own time to submit their reports. This should at once be avoided.

4 In a number of pending cases orders of the Collector were not found recorded at each stage before further action was taken, showing that the whole thing was left to the clerk concerned. For instance accounts were said to have been called for in a number of cases in January last, but, beyond the number and date of the communication, there was nothing in the papers to show that action was taken on the order of the Collector. The Collector should make it a point to record his orders at every stage with reasons wherever necessary. Till the Income-tax work becomes settled, the Deputy Commissioner should inspect the offices of Sub Division Officers as often as possible and put them in proper way.

FRENCH-ROCKS. 2 Office of the Collector of Income-tax. I examined the several registers and some of the pending files and found the work in a very unsatisfactory condition. The official in charge was said to be new to the work and also the Officer, Mr. S. Narayana Rao. No progress worth the name has been made in the assessment work for the year 1921-22. D Returns are not received in a number of cases and no steps are taken to get the Returns and accounts in time. The entries in the Notice and the Assessment

Registers were not also up-to-date.

23 Out of a demand of Rs. 4467-9-0 for the year 1920-1921, there is a balance of Rs. 1736-3-3 yet to be collected. No distraint warrants have been issued for the recovery of the arrears.

24 Special efforts should be made by the Collector to recover the arrears of 1920-21 and push on the assessment work for 1921-22.

CLOSEPET. Office of the Collector of Income-tax.

25 Out of 168 D Notices issued during the year, 145 were served, and returns and accounts were received in 108 cases. Of these 50 cases were ordered to be removed from the Notice Registers as the incomes in those cases were below the taxable minimum. Assessment orders were passed in 30 cases for an income-tax of Rs. 1634-5-6, and 28 cases were pending disposal.

26 No action seems to have been taken to press for the submission of the returns in the remaining 23 cases and in fact the Notice Register is not posted up-to-date, so that it is not possible to say if any such action was taken. Further in regard to cases of removal, the Register bears the remarks 'removed' in the last column in the hand-writing of the clerk, but these entries are not supported by orders to that effect in the connected files. Regarding 108 such cases of 1920-21, I was shown a general memo passed by the Collector authorizing the removal, from the Register, of 108 cases as below the taxable minimum. No list is appended to the Memo of the names of the assessees so removed and no orders have been passed in the personal files of the assessees, so that it

has been left to the clerk to give any assessees he pleased the benefit of this order. To call this practice irregular is to use a very mild term and th Collector was asked to discontinue it at once.

7. The Assessment Register is likewise incomplete, the assessment orders for the current year not having been poasted therein. Thus it is not possible to say, except by reference to the connected files, whether demand Notices have been issued and the amount of tax recovered.

8. The balance of income-tax for 1920-21 in arrear at the end of January 1922 was Rs. 812-8-0. 22 penalty notices and 6 distraint warrants were said to have been issued, but this statement could not be verified as the 'Register of Proceedings against defaulters' had not been maintained. In fact the only registers that were produced before me were (i) the File Register of Assessees (2) the Notice Register ~~and~~ (3) The Assessment Register and (4) The Cash Book.

9. The work of the Office is in a very unsatisfactory condition and the Deputy Commissioner is requested to pay particular attention to this Office and put things into proper order.

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Mysore. 30 Special First Grade Magistrate's Court. The accommodation provided for the Court in the District Office building is very inadequate, consisting of only one room and the Court Hall in which Property boxes etc., are also kept. The Court will be disturbed every year during the Sittings of the Representative Assembly when it is held in a tent in the compound. It is necessary to locate this Court in a separate building if better accommodation is not available in the District Office building. The District Magistrate will be separately addressed upon this - point.

31 The Magistrate sits generally from 11 A.M. to 5 P.M. and appears to have tight work. There were 121 cases pending disposal on the date of inspection, of which 118 were regular cases and 3 appeals. 56 cases were pending for two months and more, as shown in the subjoined statement:-

Over 2 months	Over 6 months	Over 1 year	Total
27	19	10	56

32 It was ascertained that in 33 cases non-appearance of the accused was the cause of the pendency.

33 Calendars are sent very promptly to the District Magistrate, generally within 24 hours after disposal or the following day, the maximum period taken being 6 to 7 days in a few cases.

34 The Magistrate stated that the Police Prosecu-

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Prosecuting Inspector was attending the Court regularly.

35 I found that 4 months' records were pending indexing and transmission to the District Magistrate. No registers are maintained to show progress in this item of work. It is desirable to introduce registers similar to those maintained in the Civil Courts. The Chief Court will be addressed in the matter.

36 The Court was stated to have been inspected twice by the Judges of the Chief Court since its establishment in 1920. It has not been inspected at all by the District Magistrate. His attention will be drawn to the omission.

Judicial Branch of the Deputy Commissioner's Office.

37 The Judicial Head Munshi was not present at the time of my inspection and I was told that he had accompanied the Deputy Commissioner to Karapur. Why he should have been taken to Karapur and what Judicial work was to be transacted there is not clear. Owing to his absence I could not get at particulars in cases of doubt and even pending papers could not be had for examination.

38 I examined the Current Register relating to entries from July to September 1922 and found that in a very large number of cases subsequent stages had not been noted. Of these some were papers which did not require any action, but had only to be lodged after perusal. Of course, I was told that most of the cases had been disposed of, but entries showing disposal had not been made. This could not be verified, since the connected papers were not forthcoming as mentioned above. Most of the pending cases were shown against the Head Munshi. The following statement

statement shows a few typical cases of delay without any regard to the nature of the pending papers:-

Current number.	From or to whom and date.	Subject.	Remarks.
52A.	To The District Supdt. of Police, Mysore. 7th July 1921.	Calls for report re: motor cars plying for hire from Nanjangud.	Nothing to show that reminders were issued or a report was received.
55	From The Chairman, Bench Court, Mysore 7th July 1921.	Solicits instructions re: disposal of gazettes.	Not disposed of yet.
108	From The Special First Grade Magistrate, Mysore. 19th July 1921.	Requests forwardal of records in Cr. Case No.109 of 20-21 on the file of his Court.	Nothing to show that the records were sent
114	From The Revenue Secy. to Government. 18th July 1921.	Calls for certain records.	-do-
170	From The Public Prosecutor, Mysore. 25th July 1921.	Re. posting of the case against one Kalla for administering poison.	No stages marked.
C.271	To The District Supdt. of Police, Mysore 19th August 21.	Calls for opinion in the matter of filing an appeal to Chief Court in S.C.27 of 20 on the file of the Sessions Judge.	The last entry is dated 13th December 21 to Public Prosecutor & there is nothing to show final disposal.
C.395	To The District Magistrate, Chitaldrug. 7th September 21.	In continuation of a letter of 1918, requests early reply re: execution of a warrant in C.C. 43/of 11-9 Seringapatam Taluk.	No reply received and reminder not sent.

89 Arrear lists are not being prepared every month as

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required by the Rules and the latest one produced relates to the month of October. Bearing in mind the condition of the Current Register, it is not clear how a correct arrear list can be prepared at all. There is apparently no check exercised in all these matters either by the ministerial head of the Office or the Officer in charge. The state of things in the Office is not satisfactory.

40 I found that Calendars received from Subordinate Magistrates were not examined by the District Magistrate himself. The order 'Lodged'.....'For District Magistrate', was found recorded on the Calendars I examined. This is not only contrary to standing orders but defeats the object with which Calendars are prescribed.

41 The number of appeals filed before the District Magistrate since July last was 76. Of these 57 were transferred to the other Magistrates, 14 were disposed of by the District Magistrate and 5 were pending. There was no case pending delivery of Judgment.

Court of the Assistant Commissioner & First Magistrate, Mysore Sub Division.

42. The Magistrate disposed of 4 cases on his file since July last and 9 cases were pending on the date of my inspection. The oldest of the pending cases are C. Mis. 2/20-21 and C. Mis. 4 of 20-21 under Section 145 of Cr. P. C. both of which were transferred from the file of the Special First Grade Magistrate on 20-1-21 and 23-12-20 respectively. About 15 adjournments had been granted in these cases which stood posted to 11th February and 31st January. The Magistrate should be asked to expedite the disposal of the cases.

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43 City Magistrate's Court. The Magistrate sits generally from 11-30 A. M. to 4-30 P. M.

44 Out of the total number of 1034 cases for disposal during the calendar year 1921, the Magistrate disposed of 852 cases, leaving 182 cases pending at the end of the year. The pendency on the date of my inspection was stated to be 130 cases, of which 20 cases were pending for more than 3 months and 50 cases for over 6 months.

45 The District Magistrate has not inspected the Court for some years past, the last inspection having been by Mr. K. Matthan in 1918. The Court was inspected by Mr. Justice Plumer in December last.

46 Bench Court, Mysore City. Since July 1921, the Court disposed of 222 cases out of a total number of 257 cases, leaving 61 cases pending on the date of my inspection.

47 The Chairman for the time being, Mr. Naib Narain Rao, brought to my notice the want of sufficient accommo-dation for the Court, particularly the absence of a chamber for the Magistrates. This is a real grievance and might be attended to at once. There is plenty of accommodation available in the building and by a proper adjustment or partitioning of the hall, a room can be set apart for the use of the Magistrates. The District Magistrate will do the needful and report. There are out-houses attached to this building which are stated to be now in possession of the Municipal Council. If this structure is taken over, it will serve as a witness shed which is a great desideratum. The District Magistrate will take the necessary action in this matter.

NJANGUD.

48 Court of the Assistant Commissioner and Ex-officio First Class Magistrate. 14 cases were pending on the file of the Magistrate, of which 3 were good behaviour cases under Section 109, Criminal Procedure Code. In one of these latter cases, C. Mis. 23 of 1921-22, the Police Officers who brought the charge sheet were not present on the date of hearing, not even the constable, who first caught the accused. In his order sheet the Magistrate has noted that the indifference on the part of the Police in the case should be reported to the Superintendent of Police and the District Magistrate. Adjournments on account of the absence of Police Officers are of frequent occurrence. The Superintendents of Police should see that their officers and men regularly attend Courts on the dates of hearing.

49 Munsiff's Court. The Court was stated to have been last inspected by the District Judge on the 21st June 1921 and by Mr. Justice Plumer on the 12 December 1921.

50 The number of original suits pending on the date of my visit was 695 and the number of small cause - suits 145.

87 The Munsiff brought to notice the need for an extension of the Court building, the present accommodation being insufficient for the clerical staff. He also stated that a witness shed was an urgent necessity for the convenience of the witnesses attending the Court. These wants are no doubt real, but there is greater necessity for a witness shed than for the extension of the Court building. There are no trees in the compound and the verandah of the Court house is exposed to sun and rain. The Chief Engineer will be

addressed to take up the latter work at least if funds are not available for both.

52 Special Second Grade Magistrate's Court. The Court is located in a rented building in the heart of the town on a monthly rent of Rs. 15. The accommodation is said to be insufficient, as the Property boxes alone -three in number - take up a room, leaving not much accommodation for the clerks and absolutely no room for the Judge to be used as his Chamber. There is no necessity for 3 big boxes for this Court. On opening them, I found that they were almost empty. One or two of them may be withdrawn or kept in the Court Hall and the room utilised otherwise.

53 The Magistrate sits generally from 11 A.M. to 3 P.M. and 6 to 7 cases are posted for each day. No ~~daily~~ Cause List is prepared as required by the rules.

54 The number of pending cases on the file of the Magistrate was 93. The disposal of the cases in this Court appeared to be prompt. There was only one case of 1920-21 (a case of rioting) pending for a long time, but the Magistrate is not responsible for the delay.

55 The Magistrate brought to my notice that indents for forms of deposition sheets and witness summons have not been complied with by the Superintendent of Stationery and that the Court work is suffering as a consequence. This matter is receiving attention - separately.

56 Bench Magistrates' Court. I examined some of the pending cases and found that the pendency was due to de novo trials granted each time a Bench goes out and a new one comes in. It will facilitate work and tend

to speedy disposal if the outgoing Bench can try and dispose of the pending cases and avoid de novo trials. The matter has been under the consideration of the Government and the opinion of the Chief Court has been called for.

Seringapatam. 57 Bench Magistrates' Court. The total number of cases instituted in the Court since its constitution is 125, of which 85 have been disposed of, leaving 40 cases pending. The Court is doing good work.

58 The Magistrates brought to my notice that the contingent grant allowed to the Court has since been discontinued and that much difficulty is experienced for want of law books. The District Magistrate will be requested to state why the contingent grant has been discontinued and to make arrangements for the supply of text books to the Court at an early date.

French Rocks. 59 Special Second Grade Magistrate's Court. The following figures show the file of the Magistrate on the 26th January 1922:-

Pending at the end of June 21.	Received up to 26-1-22.	Total for disposal.	Number disposed of.	Number pending.
61	169	230	171	59

60 The accused are stated to have not appeared in 28 of the pending cases, and only 14 cases are stated to be pending for over 2 months. The work is light as the Magistrate himself admitted. The question of giving more work to the Magistrate is engaging the attention of the Government.

French Rocks. 61 Bench Court. The court had 25 cases pending at the end of 1920-21 and 23 cases were filed since July

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July 1921, making a total number of 48 cases for disposal. 36 of these have been disposed of, leaving 12 cases pending.

62 A case of theft filed by the Police in November 1920 is still pending on account of the non-appearance of witnesses. This is not creditable to the Police. I went through some of the judgments and found them to be well written..

K A N D Y A. 63 Bench Court. Including 21 cases pending at the end of 1920-21, the Court had 87 cases for disposal during the current year. 58 cases have been disposed of, leaving 29 pending. I examined the records in 2 or 3 cases and found that the judgments were well written.

64 Special II Grade Magistrate's Court. The following table shows the work of the Court on 28th January 1922 the date of my inspection:-

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Pending on 1-7-21	No: filed since.	Total for disposal.	Number disposed of	Number pending.

63 5	182 3	245 8	166 8	79 -

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65 The Magistrate brought to my notice that cases are being frequently adjourned by reason of the absence of prosecuting officers and investigating officers. The complaint is general and it has already been noticed in another place.

66 The work of the Court is light and admits of some more work being given to the Magistrate. The file of the Seringapatam Munsiff's Court is heavy and the question of giving relief to that Court has been brought

to the notice of the Government. If one of the Taluks is taken away from the jurisdiction of that Court the work of the Court will become normal. The question of giving Civil powers to the Court at Mandya with jurisdiction over the Taluk of Mandya or Malavalli may be usefully considered.

MALAVALLI. 67 Bench Magistrate's Court. Out of 57 cases for disposal during the current year, 44 have been disposed of. 13 cases are pending, of which 3 are Police cases There was some complaint that the Chairman of the Bench Court was not changed for a long time. The District Magistrate's attention is drawn to the same. This is a factious place, but in-spite of it the Court has been doing useful work.

M A D D U R. 68 The people of the place represented to me the need for locating (1) a Munsiff's Court, (2) a Bench Court and (3) a village Court at Maddur. It is out of the question to establish a Munsiff's Court at this place as it is only a few hours journey by rail to Seringapatam. As regards the other requests, they appear to be quite reasonable and the Deputy Commissioner will be requested to take immediate steps for the establishment of the Bench Court and the Village Munsiff's Court. There is plenty of room available in the old Taluk Cutcherry building for a Lock-up.

E X C I S E.

M Y S O R E. 69 Sub Division Office. The Sub Division Officer was absent from the Station on the date of my inspection not having returned from Karapur, where he had gone in connection with the visit of His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales.

90 Under recent orders the Revenue Sub Division Officer sends a copy of his monthly diary to the Excise Commissioner through the Deputy Commissioner. This seems to be unnecessary, An extract from his diary relating to Excise Work should be quite sufficient, or a separate diary in respect of Excise work ~~xhxxxd~~ may be prescribed. The District Excise officers are submitting fortnightly diaries. Why in order to secure uniformity in the system, the Revenue Sub Division Officers should not be asked to submit fornightly diaries or the District Excise Officers monthly diaries is a point for consideration. The matter is engaging the attention of Government.

91 An examination of the figures revealed that though there was a decrease under Ganja and Opium and in the number of toddy yielding trees tapped, there was on the ~~whole~~ no fall in the revenue, taking all items into consideration. Against a demand of Rs. 7,75,711-6-1 up to the end of November 1921, and the arrears of Rs.38,210-15-11 due at the beginning of the year, the collections amounted to Rs.752829-4-6 under current demand and Rs. 8979-9-11 under arrears, leaving a balance of Rs. 22,882-1-5 under the former and of Rs. 29231-10-0 under the latter. The balance of old arrears is heavy and vigorous steps should be taken to recover the same.

92 These figures were given to me by the Head Quarter Excise Inspector working in the Deputy Commissioner's Office. The Sub Division Office does not seem to watch the progress of collection work, on the ground that accounts and Bakipattis sent from Taluks go direct to the Deputy Commissioner's Office where the D.C.B. statements are compiled. Under

Under para 4 (7) of G.O. No. R. 14276-86/Ex.100-20-3 dated 30th June 1921, the Sub Division Officer is required to see that prompt steps are taken for the collection of Excise Revenue, and under para 6 the Amildars are to submit a copy of their Bakipatti return to the Sub Division Officers also. The Excise Commissioner will examine the practice in other ~~xn~~ districts and issue suitable instructions to all Sub Division Officers in charge of Excise work to watch the progress of collections, as otherwise one of the objects of the transference of Excise work to Sub Division Officers will be frustrated. A report of the action taken will be submitted by the Excise -- Commissioner.

73 I examined the consumption Register and the Crime Register. The former was found posted only up to the month of October 1921 and the latter bore no trace of having been examined even once by the Sub Division Officer. The explanation given for the consumption statement not being up-to-date was that the accounts for the subsequent months had been sent up to the Deputy Commissioner's Office. This is not a satisfactory explanation.

Mysore 74 Taluk Office. The Excise collections were said to be up-to-date, there being no arrears out of the current demand. Arrears of previous years amonnting to nearly Rs. 7,000 have yet to be collected. The major portion of the arrears, viz.5,820, is due from one Mr. Kesava Mudaliar who is said to have become an insolvent. The Amildar stated that about Rs. 4,000 can be realised from the Government of India ~~2½%~~ 3½% bonds deposited by him as security and that the balance will have to be written off. The other defaulters are (1) Mr. Patesa Pillay, Beer shop contractor for 1917-18, and (2)

Mr. Mir Mahamed Saheb, Toddy contractor for 1905-0[illegible], Rs. 900 being due from the former and Rs. 319 from the latter. The cases have been pending for an undul long time. Special steps should be taken to have them disposed of and a report submitted to the Government.

Nanjangud. 75 Sub Division Office. The Collections up to the end of December 1921 amounted approximately to Rs. 2,01,012 and I was glad to find that no arrears were due. The corresponding figure for the previous year was Rs. 2,04,048. Thus there is no appreciable fall in the realisations in the Taluk. In view of the petitions sent by some contractors for remission on account of temperance movement, the figures were examined and it was found that there was only a slig fall under arrack and trees tapped which is due more to the high prices which the contractors have levied rather than to any movement on the part of the people to boycott the drink shops.

Mandya. 76 Excise Range Office. The Range comprises three taluks, Mandya, Malavalli and Nagamangala. The Rang Office is located in a private building on a monthly rent of Rs. 8.

77 The total demand for the whole Range under all heads from 1.7.21 to 31.12.21 was Rs. 1,00,752, out of which a small balance of Rs.2587-14-0 remained to be collected. The shop rent for the year shows a fall as compared with the previous year, the figures being Rs, 1,01,064 and Rs.1,14,054 respectively. The number of toddy yielding trees licensed up to the end of December 1921 for the shops in the Range was 14,403 against 15,391 in the previous year. Similarly there was a slight fall

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in the consumption under Arrack and Special Liquors during the last half year.

78 Arrack Bonded Depot. The Depot serves the shops at Maddur, Mandya, Koppa and Basralu. I was told by the Mutsaddi that the supplies are being made regularly by the contractor. The Mutsaddi complained that the Carrying contractor had not given his pay since July last. This is unsatisfactory. An unpaid Mutsaddi cannot be expected to do his work honestly. The Excise Commissioner will look into this matter at once.

REGISTRATION.

Mysore 79 District Registrar's Office. The clerical establishment consists of the Head Clerk, a Deputy Clerk, a Third Clerk and a temporary clerk. The establishment appears large for the business done in this office.

80 ~~85~~ There were 24 appeals pending before the District Registrar, of which 5 were filed in 1919-1920, 7 in 1920-21 and the rest in 1921-22. The number of old cases pending is large. Every attempt should be made to dispose of them as early as possible.

87 The number of documents registered by the District Registrar since July last was 25, the total number for the year 1920-21 being 117. There was no delay in the registration of documents. Copying and indexing work was also found up-todate.

82 The office was last inspected in June last by the Inspector General of Registration. The District Registrar does not seem to have made an inspection either this year or last year.

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Mysore. 83 Sub Registry Office. The number of documents registered up-to-date during the current year (being was 2022, the total number for the previous year 4,619. All the documents were copied in the Registe including those registered on the date of the inspection and they were also indexed.

84 Six documents were pending registration, all of them being cases of non-appearance of the parties. The Sub Registrar maintains no register to show the pending documents, though under the rules he has got to keep a Minute book for the purpose.

85 The counterfoils of the receipts given to the parties did not generally contain the date on which the documents would be ready for delivery though there is a column therefor in the receipt. The mistake was pointed out to the Sub Registrar and he was asked to make the entries invariably in future.

86 The number of documents impounded and sent to the Deputy Commissioner for adjudication and not returned by him yet was 11, and some of these are pending for a very long time as shown below:-

Year.	Number of cases.
1907	1
1912	1
1915	1
1917	1
1918	3
1919	2
1920	1
1921	1

87 A report should be called for from the Deputy Commissioner as to the cause of the pendency in these cases, particularly the old ones, and he should be asked to take steps to dispose of them without further delay.

gud. 88 Sub Registry Office. The number of documents ~~registered~~ registered up to and inclusive of the date of Inspection was 2305 and the number pending registra-

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There were no documents remaining to be copied, but the number pending delivery to the parties was 214, of which 63 were pending for over one month.

Mandya. 89 Sub Registry Office. The number of documents registered up to the date of my inspection was 2808, all of which had been copied and indexed. The number of documents awaiting delivery was 153.

90 Two cases of impounded documents are said to be pending with the Deputy Commissioner since May 1920. A report will be called for from the Deputy Commissioner as to the cause of this long delay.

91 The Sub Registrar said that the almirahs in his Office are insufficient for keeping his records, and that he has sent up proposals for additional almirahs.

Malavalli. 92 Sub Registry Office. The number of documents registered up to the date of inspection was 2635. The copying work was found up-to-date. The number of documents pending registration was 9, and 192 documents were pending delivery to parties.

93 A case of impounded documents (No. 121) is said to be pending with the Deputy Commissioner since 18th January 1921. The case calls for early disposal.

94 Allegations of extortion and bribery on the part of the Sub Registrar were made openly by the people of the place and specific instances were given in which the Sub Registrar had misbehaved himself. Action has been taken separately to transfer the Sub Registrar from the place and the Inspector General of Registration has been requested to cause a thorough enquiry to be made into the conduct of the Sub Registrar.

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Maddur 95 The people of ~~the~~ Maddur urged for the establishment of a Sub Registry office at Maddur. The necessity for this may be examined by the Inspector General of Registration and a report submitted to Government.

CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETIES.

Mysore. 96 Office of the Assistant Registrar of Co-operative Societies. The number of Co-operative Societies working in the Mysore Division is 639, of which credit societies, including District Banks and Banking Unions, ~~form~~ the major portion, viz. 536. In view to improve the economic condition of the people, it is necessary to increase the number of the other types of societies, particularly Agricultural and Industrial. This question is receiving the attention of the Registrar.

99 There were 565 suits for disposal by the Assistant Registrar during the past half year, of which 221 were disposed of, leaving 344 pending. The pendency is heavy and steps should be taken to reduce the same early.

98 ~~100~~ The number of decrees pending with the Deputy Commissioners is ~~xxxxx~~ unduly large, viz. 683. The question whether these co-operative decrees should continue to be executed solely by the Revenue agency as heretofore, or whether they may be allowed to be executed through the Civil Courts also, is engaging the attention of Government. In this connection the question also arises as to whether instead of the Registrar or the Assistant Registrar sending the decrees as they are passed to the Deputy Commissioner for execution, it will not simplify work all round if execution is ordered only on the applications of societies, as the societies may be able to have some

decrees satisfied without going through the formality of execution. The Registrar's opinion may be called for on the point.

99 At present progress in the work regarding the execution of decrees in watched in the Assistant Registrar's office by reference to the Register of Suits, which is expected to show the progress of cases, and in the Registrar's Office by reference to the monthly statements received from the Assistant Registrars. An additional and a more effective method of check would be by the Registrar inspecting the Amildars' Offices during his tours, in respect of the execution work, on the analogy of the Excise Commissioner inspecting the Excise Branch of the Taluk Offices. Both the Revenue Commissioner and the Registrar of Co-operative Societies will be consulted in the matter.

100 There are 16 Inspectors in the Division inclusive of the Inspector for the Mysore City and the Audit Inspectors of Districts. No register is maintained to show the itineration of the Inspectors or of the Societies visited either by the Circle or theAudit Inspectors. I was told that the connected files of societies contain this information. It would obviously be not possible to gauge the work done by the Inspectors by refering to the files relating to the Societies in his charge. The necessity for the maintenance of a separate register for the purpose is indicated.

101 The Audit and the Circle Inspectors do practically the same kind of work, and the need for having separate officers for purely audit work is not quite apparent. The scheme of Audit Inspectors is, I understand, still on a temporary basis and

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the Registrar may be asked to report how the scheme has worked during the period of its existence and whether its continuance is necessary.

102 ~~103~~ No record is maintained to show the progress in regard to wound up societies. Beyond the appointment of Inspectors as liquidators, no watch is kept as to the collection and distribution of the assets among the members. Suitable registers should be opened to show the progress of work in this direction. The Registrar's opinion will be called for in the matter.

103. ~~104~~ On account of the curtailment of the budget allotment under Travelling Allowance and the strict adherence to the budget provision, the itineration work of the Assistant Registrar and Inspectors has not been quite satisfactory. Having regard to the useful work these officers have been doing, it is a point for consideration whether the allotment ~~xx~~ should not be enhanced.

N A N J A N G U D .

Nanjangud. 104 The Nanjangud Co-operative Society Ltd. This is a purely a banking society with a membership of 265 persons. It has a paid up share capital of Rs. 17,256 against the authorised capital of Rs. 35,000. The society's transactions come up to nearly a lakh of rupees per year and the society was able to declare a divided of 8% for the year 1920-21. The rate of interest on hand loans is however pitched very high, viz. 22½%.

105 One unsatisfactory feature of the institution is that the whole of its Reserve fund, viz. 421 has been used as working capital. Another point which was brought to notice was that debts due to the

society to the extent of Rs. 1640 have been time-barred, and the society prayed that the Limitation Act, which as is held applicable to this class of debts, must not be applied retrospectively. This point should be further examined by the Registrar and a report submitted to Government with suggestion as to how such debts can be revived.

108 The Society had nothing to complain regarding the execution of the decrees of the Department by the Revenue Authorities. In fact the members were of opinion that the existing system was good enough and that it was not necessary to have recourse to Civil Courts.

Seringapatam. 109 Sri Krishnarajendra Co-operative Society. The society was started in 1916, with an authorised share capital of Rs. 50,000 consisting of 2500 shares of Rs. 20 each. 1500 shares have been subscribed for, Rs. 19,039 having been paid up-to-date. The Society serves all classes and interests and the membership is 150.

108 The Society held its general meeting for 1920-21 in August last and declared a dividend of Rs. 4-0-0.

109 Out of 14 suits filed by the Society, only one is said to be pending, 2 having been compromised and 11 disposed of and decreed. The President of the Society, Mr. B. Narasinga Rao, is of opinion that while the suits should lie to the Registrar, decrees passed by him should be sent to the Civil Courts for execution. But execution of decrees through Civil Courts also involves delay and in addition it is costly and inconvenient, since at each date of hearing the decree holder or his lawyer will have to be present in Court. Execution thr-

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Revenue agency causes no such inconvenience, and as regards the delay it will be obviated greatly, if proper supervision is exercised by the Amildars and the Sub Division Officers. There is no reason why the execution of the decrees should not be as prompt as I found it to be in the Taluks of Mysore and Nanjangud. The matter is however engaging the attention of the Government.

110 It is gratifying to find (1) that the Society has invested the whole of its reserve fund of Rs.4,114 outside the Society in Government of India bonds and State Loan Bonds and (2) that time-barred debts have been got renewed so as to avoid less to the Society.

111 The Society was last audited by the Audit Inspector in December 1921. Mr. B.Narasinga Rao stated that the frequent audits are necessary and that the Department may even charge a fee for the audit. The opinion of the Registrar will be called for.

The Sri Ranganathaswami Paraspara Sahaya Sangha.

112 The Society is also a banking institution and is older than the one referred to, having been started in 1911. Its membership is 222 and includes 9 members belonging to the Depressed Classes.

113 The paid up share capital of the Society is 10,644 out of a subscribed share capital of Rs.20,000, against the authorised capital of Rs.40,000. The last General Meeting was held in August 1921 and a dividend of 5% was declared for 1920-21.

114 Though a pioneer institution with a larger membership than the other Society, it has not been able to attract large deposits and the volume of its transactions too is comparatively poor. The

The figures furnished by the Secretary show that there is scope for improvement in these directions.

115 Out of 34 suits filed, 21 are still pending, involving a sum of Rs. 1251. There are no decrees remaining unexecuted.

116 An important feature of the Society is that it maintains a reading room which is open to members as well as non-members.

M A N D Y A. 117 Co-operative Society. This is a credit Society with a membership of 180, including Hindus and Mahomedans and a paid up share capital of Rs. 5172. The last General Meeting of the Society was held in October 1921 at which a dividend of 7% was declared for the past year. The proceedings of the meeting have not yet been approved by the Registrar. The Registrar will submit his explanation for this delay.

118 The Society has not borrowed any money from outside and has no bad debts. Out of the 9 suits filed since the institution of the Society, decrees have been executed and money recovered in 5 cases. 4 decrees are pending execution.

M A L A V A L L I. 119 Sri Lakshmi Narasimha Co-operative Society. The Society, which was for a long time doing only banking business, has opened a cloth depot from February 1922. It has a membership of 306 with a paid up share capital of Rs. 15,168. The reserve fund of the Society is Rs. 2,812, more than half of which is merged in the working capital. The deposits in the Society amount to Rs. 947 of which Rs. 92 represents children's deposit. The latter kind of deposit is an important feature of this institution and is calculated to promote thrift among the children of the locality.

123 Of the 29 suits filed till December last, 24 were decreed, 4 compromised and 1 is pending. 12 suits have since been filed. Out of 24 decrees passed, 14 have been fully executed and money recovered, 6 have been partly executed and 4 have yet to be executed.

The Seed and Implement Supply Society, Petta.

124 The object of this Society is to make wholesale purchase of seeds and improved implements from the Agricultural Depot and sell the same by retail to the members. The society was started in August 1920 with an authorised capital of Rs. 1,500 in 300 shares of Rs. 5 each. It has now a paid-up share capital of Rs. 144, against the subscribed capital of Rs. 565. The institution seems to be very popular as judged from the figures showing the purchases and sales. Such societies are very useful and deserve special encouragement.

Sree Ganga Parameswari Paraspara Sahaya Sangha, Petta

124 The Society was started in June 1915 for the fishermen of the place and now has a membership of 124, of whom 2 are Brahmins and the other fishermen. The authorised share capital of the society is Rs. 10,000, of which Rs. 7,310 have been subscribed for and Rs. 5,692 actually paid up. It is a banking society and the last general meeting was held on 17th October 1921. The Committee Meetings are said to be not regular, only one meeting having been held since July 1921. There is only one bad debt of Rs. 30 out of the loans amounting to Rs. 8065, and it has been time-barred, the whereabouts of the party not being known. No suits or decrees are pending.

Maddur. The Maddur Co-operative Society, Unlimited.

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123 This is a credit society with a membership of 142 and serves a number of surrounding villages. All classes and interests are represented in the society. Out of an authorised share capital of Rs. 25,000, the amount subscribed for is Rs.9,380 and the amount actually paid up Rs. 7,392. The Society has been able to attract large deposits as noted below, rendering it unnecessary to borrow from outsid

Deposits.	From Members.	From Non-members.
Current	Rs.3737-3-2	667-9-7
Fixed	" 3750-0-0	9600-0-0

124 The maximum rate of interest allowed on fixed deposits in the society is 6½% in cases in which the periods are for 5 years and more.

125 The general meeting of the society was held on 25th September 1921 and a dividend of 7½% was declare for 1920-21.

126 Out of 4 decrees passed in favour of the society 3 have been executed and only one is pending.

127 On the whole, the progress of co-operation in the Mysore District seems to be very satisfactory and the Department has been doing useful work.

Municipal.

anjangud.

128 Water supply to Nanjangud Town. Visited the Pumping Station accompanied by the Sub Division Officer and the Vice President of the Municipal Council. They represented to me that the pumping machinery was worn out, that owing to the main being insufficient for house connections, no water was supplied to the Extension and that the establishment charges of the Pumping Station came up to about Rs. 7,000 per annum the travelling allowance and batta of the officers of the Public Works Department visiting the pla periodically being debited to the Municipality.

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They further stated that the proposal of the Municipal Council to take up the management themselves from July 1922 is awaiting the sanction of Government.

139 I went into the question of the retrenchment of the Establishment of the pumping station with the Councillors. The Pumping Establishment at present consists of one Driver, one Assistant Driver, 4 cleaners and one Fitter, and I pointed out to them that this was the minimum establishment that was entertained and that there was hardly any scope for retrenchment. I also pointed out to them that the Municipality will not be able to manage the water works and that it was better that these works should be in the hands of professional men. The Municipal Councillors agreed to this, but they said that the expenditure on account of the visit of the Public Works Department Officers was heavy and that the charge may not be debited to the Municipality. The request deserves favourable consideration and the Chief Engineer will be addressed in the matter.

134 The maintenance charges have gone up from about Rs. 6,000 when the scheme was originally sanctioned to Rs. 7,000. The excess charge is met from the accumulated balances to the credit of the Municipality which have been reduced to Rs. 11,000. This is a serious state of affairs and the Municipal Council should take steps at once to meet the expenditure from its current resources by levying suitable water rates &c.

Town Extension.

135 (i) Old Extension. Of the 48 sites given out in this extension few are built upon. The Municipal Council should take steps to see that the owners of the remaining sites start building early.

132 (ii) New Extension. In regard to the new extension to be laid out, it was brought to ~~xkmxxm~~ my notice that the plan of extension prepared by the Sanitary Engineer at an estimated cost of Rs.80,000 has been approved by Government and that though the Municipal Council paid their contribution of Rs. 6,000 in the first year, Government have not been able to pay their quota and that in consecuence the work of laying out the extension has been held up. Acquisition proceedings are stated however to be going on and awards are stated to have been passed in a number of cases. For paying compensation to the parties, the Municipal Council want to get back the amount of Rs. 6,000 paid by them to the Sanitary Department and utilise it for the purpose.

133 On going through the office files, I found that an order was passed on 23rd February 1920 sanctioning a grant of Rs. 6,606 for 1919-20 from the allotment reserved by the Central Sanitary Board. A report will be called for from the Chief Engineer as to why this allotment was not utilised. As regards the request of the Municipality to return the money already paid by them, this will depend upon the allotment which the Government will be able to make in the next budget under Sanitary and other Improvements and if no money can be spared for the extension next year, the money paid by the Municipality ~~xx~~ may be returned.

134 Municipal Office. This is located in what is known as the Dalvoy Building, two rooms of which have been rented for the purpose on a monthly rent of Rs. 5. There is no separate meeting room for the Council.

135. The principal sources of Revenue of the Munici-

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Council are (1) house-tax, (2) Octroi and (3) Tolls. The proposal to levy professional taxes is stated to have been discountenanced by the Council, as their idea is to raise the house-tax and levy tax on shops. The articles on which octroi is levied are jaggery, kerosine oil, tobacco, betel leaves, dry cocoanuts and Javali. There is much scope for improvement of this item of revenue, as many other articles such as butter, ghee, sugar, areca nut, coffee, tea, can be brought under levy. The Municipal Council can also improve its revenue by the levy of a water rate, a tax on omnibuses, pilgrim tax and tax during Jatras. There is urgent necessity for the improvement of revenue, as the Municipal Council has to meet heavy expenditure on water supply, laying out of extensions, drainage scheme &c. It is seen that the closing balance of the Council is going down.

136. 28 prosecutions were stated to have been instituted under the Municipal Regulation before the Special Second Grade Magistrate, as the Bench Courts are not invested with powers under the said legislation though empowered under the Village Sanitation Regulation. The Bench Courts of the Mysore City and some other places have been invested with powers under the Municipal Regulation. The Nanjangud Bench Court may also be invested with that power.

137. The Comptroller's Audit Staff are said to audit the accounts of the Municipal Council twice a year, charging a fee of Rs. 120 a year. As the Municipal Councillors are required to audit the accounts, it seems sufficient if the audit by the Comptroller's staff is conducted only once in a year. This will reduce the contribution from the Municipality.

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The Comptroller will be consulted on the point.

138 The term of the existing Council expires by the 25th March 1912. Voters list for the fresh election has been published and the election has been fixed for the 3rd March next.

PASCHIMAVAHINI. 139 Paschimavahini. I inspected the streets and ground adjoining the chattrams. The bit of land opposite to the Maharaja's chattram by the side of the road leading to the Railway Bridge is grown up with aer plants and is a nuisance to the adjoining houses. Steps should be taken to keep the place clean and the question of giving it over for dry garden cultivation may well be considered by the Municipal Council.

140 There is no building for the octroi ockad. The office with an establishment of one Manegar and 2 peons is located on the pial of a building opposite to the Chattram. A building for the Ockad is necessary and the Municipal Council should secure one at an early date.

SERINGAPATAM. 141 I went round the town accompanied by the Vice President, the Sub Division Officer and the Amildar. The Sanitation of the town leaves much to be desired. The drainage is in a hopelessly bad condition, the sewage main drain of old having been choked up and the V shaped drains in the streets having been constructed piece-meal at different times without regard to the level.

142 The Vice President stated that two estimates for drainage and water supply schemes having been prepared respectively by the Sanitary Department and the Water Supply Department for a total sum of Rs.1,60,000, a combined estimate has been called for by Government.

He also stated that the suggestions made for check-ing Malaria, such as the filling of the trenches by the river side opposite to the Railway Station, are impracticable owing to the slender resources of the Municipal Council. It is not possible to fill up the trenches on account of the heavy cost involved, but they can be prevented from becoming a nuisance if they are given over for dry or garden cultivation. The Municipal Council may consider this question.

143 The streets in the interior of the town bear no trace of having received any attention by the Muni-cipality. Even the street in which the temple car has to pass is allowed to remain very steep and rugged and repairs to this road are urgently necessary. The Vice President pleaded want of funds. The Muni-cipal Council should draw up a programme of road repairs and attend to one road every year so that all the roads may be improved in, say, 5 years.

144 It was brought to my notice that in improving the Dungeon in which soldiers were said to have been imprisoned, the Public Works Department removed the excavations into the ditch in the neighbourhood destroying the garden cultivated therein and that the complaints of the party concerned have not been heeded. A report will be called for from the Chief Engineer in the matter.

145 Municipal Office. The income of the Municipality amounts to Rs. 12,000 per annum. There is said to be arrears to the extent of Rs. 14,000 which sum includes Rs. 8,000 and odd on account of Conservancy dues. Some items of the arrears are pending since 1883 and may are barred by limitation. It was brought to my notice that a sum of Rs. 36 being the tax due

on a vacant site belonging to the Jaghirdar of Yelandur in the Purnaya's street has been in arrear for a number of years past. The Municipal Council should take stringent measures for the recovery of the outstanding amounts, and steps should also be taken to write off barred and irrecoverable sums.

148 The resources of the Municipal Council are capable of expansion, as by the levy of Octroi duty on articles which are not at present subject to the same, e.g. sugar &c., by erecting a structure for the market and levying a fee for the stalls and by subjecting coffee clubs and &c. to a tax. Some of these are said to be under the contemplation of the Municipal Council.

147. It was stated that the absence of the Amildar from the Municipal Council was a great draw-back in the constitution of the Council as his help and Co-operation would have gone a long way towards facilitating the work of the Municipality. Steps will be taken early to change the constitution and appoint him as a Councillor.

148 Municipal Office The receipts of the Municipality for 1921-22 are expected to come to Rs. 6,190 under Octroi, Mohatarfa, cattle pounds and miscellaneous. The Vice President complained that the budget is not sanctioned in time and that the Municipal Council are consequently hampered in their work.

149 Municipal Office. The Office is located in a building built for the purpose from the funds of the Municipality.

150 A mutton stall has also been constructed at the cost of the Municipality, and the proposal to build a public latrine is stated to have been dropped.

154 The shandy is held in an open ground in front of the Municipal Office. Steps should be taken to improve the same.

154 I was told that there have been arrears under Mohatarfa for over 3 years past. The Vice President stated that the Municipal Council is not empowered to issue notices and distraint warrants. This is not correct, as all Minor Municipal Councils have been invested with these powers in Government Notification No. R. 6316-Ml.81-19-6 dated 25th November 1920.

153 There is no Sanitary Inspector for the Municipality. Provision is stated to have been made for appointing one this year. There is also no Vaccinator and the Municipal Council propose to utilise the services of the Sanitary Inspector to be appointed for vaccination work also.

154 Nor is there a separate Midwife for the Municipality. The services of the Taluk Board Midwife are utilised and half of her pay is paid out of the Municipal funds. The Vice President is well acquainted with the affairs of the Municipality and takes a good deal of interest in its administration.

A N D Y A . 155 Municipal Office. The sources of revenue of the Municipal Council are Octroi, Mohatarfa and Miscellaneous (including cattle pound, sites &c.) The receipts from 1-7-21 to 31-12-21 amounted to Rs. 1059-3-6 and the expenditure to 1230-12-9. There is a sum of Rs. 2548-1-10 in arrears, of which a sum of nearly Rs. 1,000 is stated to have been brought under remission.

156 The Municipal Council attended to some road repairs, earth work and drainage work during the last

year, and I was told that no work has been undertaken this year as the budget is not yet sanctioned. The budgets of the Municipalities were passed long ago and the delay in sending the copy of the sanctioned budget seems to have been caused in the office of the Deputy Commissioner. The Deputy Commissioner will see to this at once.

157 There is no proper place for holding the Shandy at present. Steps should be taken to acquire suitable land for the purpose.

MALAVALLI.

158 The source of water supply to the whole town-the Fort and the Pete-is a pond known as Kunnerakatte which is situated somewhat midway between the Fort and the Pete. The water of this katte is considered to be wholesome. Proper steps have been taken to safeguard the purity of water.

159 I inspected the Holageri, the inhabitants of which were loud in their complaints against the Municipal Council for bestowing no attention on them. Among others, they prayed for the following improvements, viz. (1) Provision of a lamp post near the 2 wells in the locality (2) revetting of the wells in the holgeri with stones as the sides are yielding and (3) prevention of the storm water getting into the holgeri. The Municipal Council's attention will be drawn to these representations and a report will be called for as to the action taken.

160 The Besthars (Fishermen) of the place brought to notice the extreme congestion in the locality for want of space and prayed for the grant of lands situated behind the Town Hall for building purposes. The Madigars are also in need of an extension and I was told that a scheme for forming an extension in their case has reached the final stage and that sites have to be formed and given away shortly.

161 The plan of the extension does not seem to be well

devised and it has not received the approval of the Sanitary Engineer. No arrangements seem to have be made for proper drainage.

162 In this connection the undesirability of taking up the question of extensions piece-meal may be pointed out to the Municipal Council. They should in the first instance prepare a comprehensive plan having regard to the present and future needs of the population and proceed with the work by instalments in accordance with the approved plan as their resources permit.

163 Municipal Office. Including the arrears of 1919-20 the revenue demand of the Municipality for the year 1920-21 was Rs. 8086-4-10 out of which Rs.946-5-3 have yet to be recovered. The closing cash balance was Rs. 1370-1-4 at the end of December 1921.

164 The revenue from octroi comes to only about Rs. 120 per month, which is very little having regard to the population of the place and its commercial activity. It was stated that the want of an ookad is the cause of the leakage of revenue under this head and that the proposals of the Municipality for opening an ookad and also a toll-gate some time ago were vetoed. The question will be examined again, but in the meantime, the Municipal Council should take steps at once to improve the revenue by levying the duty on ~~other~~ articles, which are not now subject to the levy and by keeping watch over the incomings.

165 The market and shandy fees realised are also very poor and admit of expansion. Improvement under these items and the octroi will bring in two or three thousands rupees more without even increasing the

rates. The Municipal Council should bestir themselves and take needul action early.

166 The Municipal Council strongly urged for the supply of electric lights to the town in view of the nearness of the Bluff thereto and they quoted in support of their request the grant of electric power to the people of Kankanahalli for industrial and other purposes. The proposal involves a large capital outlay which may not be possible under the present conditions. As a preliminary step, however, the question may be referred to the Electrical Department for opinion as to the feasibility or other-wise of the proposal.

. A D D U R . 167 Municipal Office. The estimated receipts of Municipal Council for 1921-22 amounts to Rs. 1,388 and the expenditure on establishment comes to Rs. 1,154. There was an arrear of Rs. 3865 due at the end of June 1921 of which Rs. 500 have since been collected, leaving a balance of Rs. 3,365. The Municipal Council will take steps to recover the arrears at an early date.

168 I was informed that since the constitution of the Municipality the trade was diverted to the shandy at Nidatta which is at a distance of 4 miles from Maddur, as the traders want to avoid the payment of Municipal taxes. Nidgatta is a large village and whether it can not be converted into a Municipality is a point for consideration. The Deputy Commissioner will be consulted in the matter.

169 The Ganigars complained that the lanes leading to their quarters was very narrow and often flushed with sewage as some street drains opened into it. The grievance seems to be real and the Municipal Council should take steps to widen this lane. As the resources of the Municipal Council are limited,

a small contribution may be made from the Mani[illegible] funds towards the cost of this work.

L O C A L B O A R D S .

MYSORE. 170 District Board Office. There is no record maintained to show the itineration of the Vice President. The maintenance of a register appears necessary.

173 The Attendance Register of Members contains entries of amounts of travelling allowance given to the Members of the Taluk Boards. These entries are not appropriate in this Register, particularly as there is a separate Bill Register maintained.

172 ~~174~~ The number of well works yet to be completed was stated to be 140, at the end of the last official year. It was ascertained at Seringapatam, French Rocks, Nanjya and Malavalli that many of the works relating to the Taluks have since been completed and that payments have been made in some of them, while completion reports have been sent in the case of others. The register does not seem to have been correctly maintained and the accounts must necessarily be in confusion. The President will look into this and submit a report at a very early date.

173+ The Account Register was found written up only up to the end of September 1921 and the Cash Book (expenditure side) up to 22nd December 1921. These are very important registers and should not have been allowed to fall into arrears. The attention of the President is drawn to the same. No separate account is maintained of the expected income and the actual realisations under particular heads of revenue and this information has got to be compiled from the Cash Book. Nor is there a summary re-

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register to show balances at the credit of the Taluk Boards. These defects should be rectified at once.

174 I was told that the Taluk Boards are not given independent powers of sanctioning works. This is contrary to the scheme of Local Self Government. A report in the matter will be called for from the President.

175 Of the 220 Village Panchayets established in the District, only 100 are said to be working. Little or no interest seems to have been evinced in the matter of making the Village Panchayets a success. ThePresident of the District Board should see that the Presidents and Vice Presidents of Taluks pay special attention to the expansion and development of the Village Panchayet Scheme.

178 Taluk Board. On the date of my inspection of the District Office, I found the Taluk Board had assembled to discuss the important question of levying an education cess, and I was surprised to find that including the non-official Vice President there were only 6 members present. The President of the Taluk Board was absent from this important meeting. His explanation will be called for.

179 Taluk Board. The Board has to be reconstituted in July next and for this purpose voters' list was being prepared.

178 No works were undertaken by the Board during the current year as the budget has not yet been sanctioned.

179 The question of the levy of education cess was being considered by the Board.

80. ~~180~~ In regard to the registration of Vital statistic

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the Sub Division Officer brought to my notice that forms of Birth and Death Registers were not supplied by the ~~Xxx~~ Stationery Depot promptly. The complaint is not confined to this office alone. Similar complaints were made by the Special Second Grade Magistrate, ~~Mysore~~ Nanjangud. The Superintendent will be asked to make the supplies promptly and give no room for complaints.

TALUK. 186 Taluk Board. The Taluk Board Office is held in a room in the Taluk Office. The room is not ventilated and the opening of two windows so as to admit sufficient light and air is urgently needed. The Travelling Library attached to the office is not working, as the circulation of the books has been ordered to be stopped. It was stated that so far the books had been sent only to two village panchayets, the others not having asked for them.

182 Out of 16 Village Panchayets established in the Taluk, only 6 are said to be working. There has apparently been no pressure brought to bear on the villages by the President and Vice President. The Vice President stated that the Panchayets do not work properly in places where Shanthogues are appointed Chairmen. The matter will be looked into

CONS. 7 Taluk Board.

183 The income of the Taluk Board under all heads is Rs. 4540 and the expenditure Rs. 3396, leaving a surplus of Rs. 1144.

184 11 Village Panchayets are said to be working.

D Y A. 185 Taluk Board. The Taluk Board is doing very good work under the Vice Presidentship of Mr. Nanjappa Hetty who is taking good deal of interest. The members are said to regularly attend the meetings,

of which 7 were held so far during the year. The question of the levy of an education cess has been considered by the Board and a cess of 6 pies in the rupee agreed to.

186 Public works to the value of Rs. 901-4-3 were carried out by the Board during the last Fasli year. The Vice President said that on account of its slender resources the Board is unable to maintain the portion (39½ miles) of the Madgur Kunigal road.

187 Of the 11 Village Panchayets constituted in the Taluk, 6 are said to be working. I was told that the difficulty experienced in convening meetings of the Panchayets, making collections &c., is gradually disappearing.

188 The Sanitary Inspector attached to the Local Board attends to sanitation work and is also in charge of the well works. 134 notices were issued by him in cases of nuisances under the Village Sanitation Regulation during the last half year and in 3 cases out of these prosecutions were launched. I am told that prosecutions are resorted to only in very stubborn cases.

189 There are 2 Vaccinators and 3 Midwives for the Taluk. The Vaccinators have so far done 1615 and 2150 vaccinations respectively. The midwives are said to be working well.

190 Taluk Board. It was stated that the Vice President of the Taluk Board Mr. Amir Sab, who lives in the village of Kalkuni, rarely comes and attends the office. The attention of the President of the District Board is drawn to the same.

191. Out of 11 Village Panchayets which have been

constituted, only 3 are said to be working. The Amildar should during his visits to the villages, try to put life into these institutions.

497- The compulsory scheme of vaccination is not being worked yet and notices have not been issued. The Amildar stated that bye-laws are being made for the purpose.

1934 The Birth and Death Registers for the registration of vital statistics were posted up to November 1921, the vouchers for December not having been received yet.

1964 The Taluk is well served in the matter of roads and musafarkhanas. There is still much scope for the formation of village roads.

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R E V E N U E.

MYSORE. 195 Deputy Commissioner's Office. The number of Revenue Appeal cases pending on the 25th January 1922 in the Deputy Commissioner's Office was stated to be 185, as detailed below:-

Year		Cases pending.
1917-18	..	5
1918-19	..	10
1919-20	..	31
1920-21	..	82
1921-22	..	58

Some of these cases have, it is stated, been remanded to the Sub Division Officers for report after spot inspection. The pendency and duration are both heavy and call for special efforts on the part of the Deputy Commissioner.

196 Taluk Office. I found the collection work in the Taluk fairly up-to-date. Including the old arrears of Rs. 36,746, the total demand for 1920-21 was Rs. 1,81,879 of which Rs. 1,68,458 were collected during the year, leaving a sum of Rs. 13,331 on 1st July 1921. This has since been reduced to Rs. 7,265 and the Amildar explained to me that after making allowance for the amounts under remission proceedings, amounts to be adjusted from deposits &c., the collectable arrears comes to only Rs. 2,045.

197 The Darkhast registers were examined and no marked delay was observed in the disposal of the applications.

198 Among the old records I found a case relating to the Bada Takan which is pending for over 35 years. No action seems to have been taken in the case for a number of years in the Sub Division Office. A special report regarding the delay in the disposal of the case should be called for

MALAVALLI. 199 Taluk Office. The Amildar brought to notice the extremely unsafe condition of his Court room which is said to leak terribly. The matter calls for urgent action on the part of the Executive Engineer, Mysore District.

200 The Collection work in the Taluk seems to be fairly up-to-date, there being an arrears of only Rs. 1076-12-11 on 1st January 1922. The number of Darkhasts pending is 98, of which 40 are shown against Sheikdars, 11 against the Office and 47 against other offices. The pendency with Sheikdars and other offices is large and there is scope for improvement in this branch of work.

SERINGAPATAM. 201 Taluk Office. Out of a total revenue demand of Rs. 2,91,535 (including arrears) for 1920-21, Rs. ~~2,91,585~~ 2,15,975 were collected during that year leaving a balance of Rs. 75,560 on 1st July 1921. Rs.34,022 have since been collected, the balance still due being Rs. 41,538. Making allowances for amounts proposed to be remitted, those held under objection to the extent of Rs. 18,572 &c., the actual balance that can be collected comes to Rs. 22,966. Action is being taken to collect the amount and the Amildar explained the delay as due to a large sum having been brought on demand in June 1921, the absence of most of the land-lords and the non-return early of notices from other Taluks duly served.

202 ~~203~~ The total number of darkhasts of all classes pending on the date of inspection was 51, of which 33 were pending with Sheikdars, 17 in other offices and 1 in the Taluk Office. An examination of the Register showed that reminders were not sent regularly to Sheikdars and others for expediting the

urged the need to have a temporary establishment for getting through the work as the regular establishment cannot cope with the work. I told him that additional establishment is out of the question now and that he should try to get the work done by the existing establishment.

208 There are three co-operative decrees pending execution and action is being taken in respect of all of them.

HANDYA. 209 Taluk Office. Inclusive of an arrear of Rs.2,[illegible]51-13-8, the total revenue demand for 1920-21 was Rs.2,30,156-12-6. A sum of Rs. 1,91,837-5-10 was collected before July 1921 and a further sum of Rs. 21,199-12-1 since July. The balance due on 1st January 1922 was Rs. 17,119-10-7 of which about Rs.3000 are said to have been collected since. Leaving out of account a sum of Rs. 2306-11-3 to be remitted, the net arrears works out to about Rs. 11813.

210 The total number of darkhasts pending is 159 of which 14 are for assessed lands, 99 for gomal and unassessed lands, 41 for vacant sites and 5 Nirsardhi applications. More than 100 of these are said to be pending with Sheikdars and about 25 in the Sub Division Office. Enquiry showed that no attempt is being made in the Taluk Office to remind the Sheikdars and get the needful done early. A number of darkhasts of the Kasba Hobli are said to be pending with the Sheikdar for over one year. The oldest pending case is a vacant site darkhast of the Koppa Hobli belonging to the year 1908-09. After some correspondence the papers which had been submit

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submitted to the Sub Division Office, were received back in the Taluk Office on 17th September 1920 for further verification, and no action was taken in the matter till 21st July 1921 when the papers were referred to the Sheikdar and are still pending with him. The pendency is very heavy and calls for stringent action on the part of the Amildar.

214 Of the 38 co-operative decrees received in the Taluk Office, 21 have been executed and the others are pending. Greater attention should be paid to the work.

HALWALLI. 212 Taluk Office. The total revenue demand for 1920-21, inclusive of the previous arrears of Rs. 21,114-11-10, was Rs. 1,49,749-13-5 out of which Rs. 1,24,927-10-3 were collected up to the end of June 1921 and Rs. 5811-2-2 more by the end of December, leaving a balance of Rs. 19,011-1-0. The balance is heavy, but making allowance for amounts under remission proceedings and those under suspense pending orders, the net arrears comes to Rs.9,668-13-7.

215 The total number of darkhasts of all kinds pending is 65, of which 50 cases are pending with Sheikdars, 12 in the Sub Division Office and the rest in the Taluk Office. The oldest cases relate to 1909 and are said to be with the Sheikdar of Halgur and there are also many other old cases though of later years (1916, 1918, 1919 and 1920). Special steps are necessary to reduce the number of pending cases.

216 In the matter of the grant of Takavi loans the Amildar brought to notice that the investigation of previous encumbrances is not being done in the Sub Registrar's Office as required by the rules, with the result that there is delay in the disposal of the loan applications as the Taluk officials will have no time

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to examine the registers in the Sub Registrar's office to find out if there are encumbrances. The Sub Registrar, whom I enquired in the matter, stated that according to the Orders of the District Registrar he is not expected to do the investigation work. ~~The~~ The Deputy Commissioner will submit a report to the Government in the matter.

215 Of the two co-operative decrees pending, one is said to have been sent on to the Mysore Taluk. Recovery in monthly instalments is being made in the other case.

M E D I C A L.

NANJANGUD. 216 Local Fund Dispensary. The average daily attendance in the dispensary was stated to be about 100. It was ascertained that the stock of medicines, which should have been received in December 1920, had not been received. There was one inpatient in the ward and he was lying on the ground, the cot supplied to the dispensary not being in order. The District Medical Officer should have noticed this in his inspections and rectified matters.

217 The Sub Assistant Surgeon urged the need for a compound wall to the Dispensary. There is no doubt that one is needed and the work should be taken up by the Public Works Department as soon as funds permit.

218 There are 3 midwives attached to the Taluk, one for the Nanjangud Town, one for Kalale and the other for Tagadur Hoblies. The town midwife was stated to be on leave, the Kalale midwife working in ~~the town~~ her place. I examined the latter's register and found that the work turned out was not sufficient.

Local Fund Dispensary. The daily attendance at the

dispensary is 80. The Sub Assistant Surgeon told me that the stock of medicines was received just 15 days before my inspection. There is an in-patient ward in the hospital, and the number of in-patients was 2. The midwife attached to the hospital conducted 113 labour cases till the end of December 1921 and 5 cases in January 1922.

MILAVALLI. 220 Local Fund Dispensary. The average daily attendance is 80. The stock of medicines due in December 1921 had not yet been received. There is no inpatient ward attached to the dispensary and one seems quite necessary, having regard to the population of the place. A compound wall round the dispensary buildings is also necessary. Suitable action in the matter will be taken by the Senior Surgeon.

221 There is only one midwife for the town and the Taluk and she is also provided with quarters near the dispensary. A separate midwife for the town is necessary and the Municipal Council will take up the question at once.

221* Local Fund Dispensary. The daily attendance in the dispensary is only 30. Malaria and skin diseases are the ordinary complaints treated.

223# There is no Inpatient ward attached to the Institution, and I was told that the portion of the dispensary building intended for the inpatient ward is being used as the Sub Assistant Surgeon's quarters, there being no other quarters provided for him. Whether this has been authorised by the Department and if so, whether an inpatient ward is not necessary for the dispensary will be ascertained from the Senior Surgeon.

E D U C A T I O N.

L A N D Y A. 224 Hindustani Boys' School. The school trains boys up to the IV Class, the number on the roll being 46. It is situated in the interior of the town and there is no play ground attached to it. The physical side of the boys' education seems to be receiving no atten-

225 Hindustani Girls' School. The school teaches girls up to the Lower Secondary class. The number on the roll is 83 and 4 girls are stated to have appeared for the Lower Secondary Examination this year.

226 Wesleyan Mission Girls' School. This is also a Lower Secondary School with a strength of 70 girls, the average daily attendance being 60 to 65. Two girls applied for the Lower Secondary Examination last year and passed. Two have applied this year also. There is a trained Head Mistress who is also the sewing mistress. Tailoring and Kindergarten are taught in the school.

227 Government Girls' School. This is located in the Chattram in the Brahmin Street. It is a Lower Secondary School and a trained mistress is in charge of it. The place is by no means suited for the school as the hind portion of the chattram is used as a rest house where all sorts of persons meet. It seems desirable to locate the school in some other convenient house.

228 Government A.V.School. The strength of the school is 203. 4 boys have applied for the English Lower Secondary Examination and 25 for the Kannada Examination. The Head Master gave in my presence a lesson in connection with Moral and Religious instruction and his performance was good. He is an experienced man and has [illegible] work.

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229 Hindustani Boys' and Girls' Schools. The instruction given and attention paid in these institutions leave much to be desired. The period of 2 years for which pupils are kept on in the Infant Classes appears too long. No Kindergarten is taught and no arrangement for drill or other exercise exists. Nor is there a play ground attached to the schools. These schools require particular attention of the authorities.

230 Kannada School, Petta. The school trains boys up to and inclusive of the Lower Secondary Standard. It is held in two private buildings on a monthly rent of Rs. 15. Smithy and carpentry are taught in the school. The strength of the school is 2[illegible], of which 55 boys belonging to III, IV and V classes take lessons in smithy and carpentry. 15 students have applied for the ensuing Lower Secondary Examination.

231 There is only one teacher for Infant A Class which contains 30 pupils. It would be well to provide another teacher, so that there may be two Sections of the class.

232 I was told that a number of boys belonging to the neighbouring villages attend the school. There is no hostel maintained for such students.

233 Girls' School, Petta. The school teaches girls up to the III class and its strength is 55. It is held in a private building on a rent of Rs. 3 per month. There is no singing mistress attached to the school.

234 Primary School, Petta. This comes under the compulsory Education Scheme. The strength of the school is 104 and there are 3 teachers for the Infant, I and II classes.

235 The Head Master of the A.V.School is the Attendance officer for the place. Census of boys of school-going age has not yet been taken and the Attendance Officer said that the responsibility for this rests on the Revenue Officers.

236 Panchama Girls' School. There are 4 classes in the school and there is only one Mistress on Rs. 15 plus 5. She is a Panchama woman and has passed the Lower Secondary Examination. The number on the roll of the school is 32, and I learnt that no scholarship has been awarded to any one in the school. The matter requires the attention of the Inspector General of Education.

237 Panchama Boys' School. This is a Lower Secondary school with a strength of 47 boys and 3 teachers. 5 students have applied for the Lower Secondary Examination this year.

238 4 students are in ~~receipt~~ receipt of scholarships, 3 of whom are getting Rs. 5 each and the other Rs. 2. Complaints were made to me of irregular payment of scholarships by the Head Master of the School, Sambandha Mudaliar, who was on leave, and I was told that scholarships which had been held up by the Head Master for 7 months were paid to the boys on a complaint being made to the District Inspector when he visited the school. Such instances may not be rare and if Inspecting Officers take proper interest in the matter, such fraudulent practices can be

easily put a stop to.

L a D D U R. 239 Kannada Girls' School. The school teaches girls up to the III class and its strength is 53. The establishment consists of the Head Mistress, an Assistant Mistress and a Singing Master. There is no arrangement for training in Kindergarten, clay modelling &c.

240 The school is located in a private building on a monthly rent of Rs. 3. The land-lord complained that his application for enhancement of rent was not attended to for a long time. The matter has been separately brought to the notice of the Inspector General of Education.

241 A. V. School. The strength of the school is 110. There are two Panchama boys and they are not in receipt of any scholarships. The permanent Head Master of the school has been sent for training and the next senior man is acting as Head Master. The results of the Lower Secondary Examination last year were poor.

242 There was a loud complaint by the people that with the exception of the Acting Head Master and another, the whole staff of teachers were paying more attention to a dramatic troupe in the place than to the teaching work. The matter has been brought to the notice of the Inspector General of Education separately.

243 Hindustani Boys' School. This is located in the same building as the A.V.School and there are 2 teachers. I was told that there were no Lower Secondary passes last year. There is no provision for sports for the boys.

...GATI. 244 Hindustani School. This is a Lower Secondary Scho... with five classes. Two students are stated to have applied for the Lower Secondary Examination this year There is no provision for sports, though there is lot of open space all round the school building.

245 The Mahomedans of the place prayed that an English teacher and a Kannada Munshi may be sent to the School. The place contains a large Mussalman population and their request deserves consideration. A compound wall to the school seems to be an absolute necessity.

246 The people prayed for a railway station being opened near their village. The matter has been referred to the Railway Secretariat.

P O L I C E.

...H-HOCKS. 247 Office of the Superintendent of Police. The results of the Police cases have been very good, a large number having ended in conviction. I was told that there were no serious cases under investigation in the Division.

...LVALLI. 248 Police Office. Out of 34 cases reported to the Police since July last, only 7 cases were pending.

249 The Police could not give me any information about the Hallamballi murder case of 1918-19. There were 4 accused persons in the case of whom 2 had been arrested. The Malavalli Police not having been able to trace the others, the case was, under my orders when I was the Inspector General of Police, kept pending and strict orders were issued for the arrest of the absconding accused. The case seems to have been lost sight of by the Police altogether. A report in the matter will be called for from the Inspector General of Police.

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KUZHALI

SEMBIYAN PATTAM. 250 Sri Ranganathaswamy Temple. The temple car is getting worn out and repairs seem necessary.

251 The open ground behind and to the left of the temple was, it appears, proposed to be converted into a garden and for this purpose stone pillars were erected all round with a view to enclose the area by wire fencing. The work has not been proceeded with since and I learnt that the stones are to be given away to the Public Works Department. From a Sanitary point of view it may not be good to allow anything but a flower garden round the temple.

252 The temple Peishkar brought to my notice that the shop tax realised during the annual car festival, which was formerly credited to the temple, is now appropriated by the Municipality. He said that the land on which the stalls are erected was the property of the temple, while the Vice President maintained that the ground belonged to the Municipality and that as the Municipal Council is responsible for the sanitation of the place, it is but right that the realisations should go to them. The general question of the appropriation of the realizations during Jatras between the temples and Municipalities and the District Boards is engaging the attention of Government.

MALAVALLI. 253 Sri Lakshminarasimhaswami temple. Fort. The temple is in a dilapidated condition. The compound wall and the out houses have come down long since. Improvements to the temple seem to be urgently called for.

Bangalore,
15th March 1922.

TOUR NOTES OF THE THIRD MEMBER OF COUNCIL.

MYSORE AND BANGALORE DISTRICTS.

January 1922.

No. M. 4849 908 / G. M. 84-21-3

GOVERNMENT OF H. H. THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE,
GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Dated 29th April 1922.

OFFICIAL MEMORANDUM.

The accompanying notes of Inspection relating to the tour of the Third Member of Council in Mysore and Bangalore Districts in January 1922 are circulated to Heads of Departments and Deputy Commissioners of Districts for information and favour of necessary action.

2. Instructions as regards the method of dealing with the subjects referred to in these notes have been conveyed in Government Order No. G. 5718-68—G. M. 80-18-1, dated 18th September 1918 and Official Memoranda Nos. G. 2974-3023—G. M. 240-16-1 and G. 2369-419—G. M. 253-17-1, dated 13th August 1916 and 22nd August 1917, respectively.

3. A responsibility sheet in regard to the more important subjects on which action is needed is also enclosed.

4. Reports of progress in the disposal of these subjects and further subjects dealt with should be submitted to the Chief Secretary to Government in the Efficiency Audit Branch in accordance with the instructions laid down in the Memoranda referred to above.

By Order,
S. HIRIANNAIYA,
General Secretary to Government.

To—The Heads of Departments.
The Secretaries to Government.
The Deputy Commissioners of Mysore and Bangalore Districts.
The Deputy Commissioners of other Districts.

EXD.—P. S. R.

Responsibility sheet in respect of the subjects included in the Inspection Notes of the Third Member of Council relating to his Tour in the Mysore and Bangalore Districts in January 1922.

Serial No.	Subject	Suggestions for action or reasons therefor	Paragraph No. in Tour Notes	Officer responsible for developing the subject
	INCOME TAX.			
1	Deputy Commissioner's Office, Mysore. The Notice Register	This was found to be very unsatisfactory; the entries are not up-to-date.	10	Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District.
2	Office of the Special Collector— Forms of the diary to be kept by the Inspector of Income-tax.	A suitable form has to be prescribed	14	Commissioner of Income-Tax.
3	Delay in the despatch of the B return by the District Treasury Officer.	This should be sent without further delay	15	Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District.
4	Execution of warrants	There has been delay in several cases. Strict instructions will be issued.	16	do
	NANJANGUD.			
5	Amildars' reports in cases referred for confidential enquiry	The Amildars take their own time to send up the reports. This should be avoided.	19	do
6	Collector's orders are not recorded in each stage ...	The Deputy Commissioner will inspect the Sub-Division offices as often as possible.	20	do
	FRENCH ROCKS.			
7	Work in the Income-tax Office	This is very unsatisfactory. The Collector should make special efforts to recover the arrears and push on the assessment.	21	do
	CLOSEPET.			
8	Notice register	Not posted up-to-date.	25	Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District.
9	Register of proceedings against defaulters	This is not maintained. Work very unsatisfactory. Deputy Commissioner should pay particular attention to set things right.	27 & 28	do
	JUDICIAL.			
	MYSORE.			
10	Accommodation for the Special First Grade Magistrate's Court.	The District Magistrate will be addressed in the matter.	29	General Secretariat.

Responsibility sheet in respect of subjects included in the Tour Inspection Notes etc.—*contd.*

Serial No.	Subject	Suggestions for action or reasons therefor	Paragraph No. in Tour Notes	Officer responsible for developing the subject
11	Register showing progress in indexing and transmission of cases to the District Magistrate.	It is desirable to maintain a register as in civil cases. The Chief Court will be addressed.	34	General Secretariat.
12	Inspection of the Special Magistrate's Court by the District Magistrate.	Has not been inspected since 1920. The District Magistrate's attention will be drawn to this.	35	do
13	The current register and arrear lists of the Deputy Commissioner's Office, Judicial Branch.	The Current Register is not kept up-to-date and arrear lists are not prepared every month. This is very unsatisfactory.	37 & 38	Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District.
14	Calendars of Subordinate Magistrates	These are not examined by the District Magistrate himself.	39	The District Magistrate, Mysore and the General Secretariat.
15	Accommodation for the Bench Magistrates' Court and a witness shed.	A room may be set apart for the Magistrates and the outhouse may be utilised as a witness shed.	46	The District Magistrate, Mysore.
	NANJANGUD.			
16	First Class Magistrates' Court, Disposal of cases in— ..	Cases adjourned for want of attendance of Police officers. The Superintendent of Police should see that the officers attend Courts regularly.	47	Inspector-General of Police.
17	Witness shed to the Munsiff's Court	Necessary. The Chief Engineer to take necessary action.	50	The Chief Engineer.
	SERINGAPATAM.			
18	Supply of Text-books to the Bench Magistrates' Court and contingent grant.	The District Magistrate will make arrangements for the necessary supply.	57	District Magistrate, Mysore.
	MANDYA.			
19	Special Magistrate's Court	Adjournments due to the absence of Prosecuting and Investigating officers.	64	Inspector-General of Police.
20	Do	The question of giving Civil Powers to the Court with jurisdiction over the Taluk of Mandya or Malavalli may be considered.	65	General Secretariat.
	MADDUR.			
21	A Bench Court and a Village Munsiff's Court at Maddur	Necessary. The Deputy Commissioner to take steps for the establishment of these Courts.	67	Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District.

	EXCISE.			
	MYSORE.			
22	Collection of old arrears	Old arrears are heavy. Vigorous steps should be taken to recover the same.	70	The Excise Commissioner, and Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District.
23	*Bakipatties* of excise dues	These are not at present sent to Sub-Division officers to watch the collection.	71	Excise Commissioner.
24	Arrears in the Mysore Taluk	Special steps are to be taken to collect them and a report sent up to Government.	73	do
	MANDYA.			
25	Pay of the Mutsaddi of the Bonded Depot at Mandya ..	His pay is not disbursed from July last. The Excise Commissioner will look into the matter at once.	77	do
	REGISTRATION.			
	MYSORE DISTRICT OFFICE.			
26	Appeal cases	The number is large. They should be disposed of early.	79	Inspector-General of Registration and Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District.
27	Impounded documents	The Deputy Commissioner to dispose them of without further delay and a report should be called for regarding disposal of old cases.	85	Inspector-General of Registration and Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District.
28	Impounded documents pending with the Deputy Commissioner since 1916.	A report should be called for as to the cause of the long delay.	89	Revenue Secretariat.
	MALVALLI.			
29	Conduct of the Sub-Registrar	A thorough enquiry should be made regarding allegations made against him.	93	Inspector-General of Registration, Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District, General Secretariat.
30	A Sub-Registry Office for Maddur	Necessity for this may be examined by the Inspector-General of Registration.	94	Inspector-General of Registration.
	CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETIES.			
	MYSORE.			
31	Pendency of suits with the Assistant Registrar ..	It is heavy. Steps should be taken to reduce the number.	96	Registrar of Co-operative Societies.

Responsibility sheet in respect of subjects included in the Tour Inspection Notes etc.—*contd.*

Serial No.	Subject	Suggestions for action or reasons therefor	Paragraph No. in Tour Notes	Officer responsible for developing the subject
32	Execution of decrees on the application of the Societies..	Opinion of the Registrar may be called for ..	97	Financial Secretariat and the Registrar of Co-operative Societies.
33	Registrar's inspection of Amildars' Offices in respect of execution work.	This would tend to more effective check. The opinion of the Revenue Commissioner and Registrar will be called for.	98	Revenue Commissioner and Registrar of Co-operative Societies.
34	Necessity for the maintenance of a separate register for showing the itineration work of Inspectors.	This may be considered	99	Registrar of Co-operative Societies.
35	Audit Inspectors	The Registrar may be asked whether the continuance of this establishment is necessary.	100	Financial Secretariat and Registrar of Co-operative Societies.
36	Nanjangud Co-operative Society	The whole of the reserve fund has been used as working capital. This is unsatisfactory.	104	Registrar of Co-operative Societies.
37	Recovery of some time barred debts	The Registrar to report to Government as to how these may be revived.	104	Financial Secretariat and Registrar of Co-operative Societies.
	SERINGAPATAM.			
38	Levy of a fee for audits conducted by Inspectors ..	The opinion of the Registrar may be called for as regards this suggestion of the President of the Seringapatam Co-operative Society.	110	do
	MANDYA.			
39	The proceedings of the annual meeting of the Mandya Society.	Though the meeting was held in October 1921, the Registrar has not approved of the proceedings. The Registrar will submit explanation for the delay.	116	do
	MUNICIPAL.			
40	Nanjangud Water-Supply	The cost of Travelling Allowance of D. P. W. Officers who inspect the pumping plant, etc., are now debited to the Municipality, which is not in a position to bear these charges. The Councillors represent that this practice may be discontinued. The Chief Engineer may be consulted.	127	The Chief Engineer.
41	The maintenance charges of the pumping works ...	This cost should not be met from the accumulated balance but only from the current resources of the Municipality.	129	Revenue Secretariat and Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District.

42	The Government grant for the new extension of Nanjangud.	A report will be called for from the Chief Engineer as to how the amount has been utilised and whether any money can be spared for this item next year.	132	Revenue Secretariat.
43	Improvement of the revenues of the Nanjangud Municipality.	Several articles can be brought under the levy of Octroi Duty and the resources improved.	134	Revenue Secretariat and the Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District.
44	Power to try cases under the Municipal Regulation ...	The Bench Court may be invested with this power ...	135	District Magistrate, Mysore.
45	Audit of accounts of the Municipality	The Comptroller's office establishment may conduct their audit only once a year. The Comptroller will be consulted.	136	Revenue Secretariat.
	Paschimavahini.			
46	A building for the octroi ookad	Necessary	139	Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District.
	Seringapatam.			
47	Damage to garden cultivation near the dungeon ...	It is reported that the excavations thrown into a ditch near the dungeon have destroyed the adjoining gardens. The Chief Engineer may be consulted and a report called for.	143	Revenue Secretariat.
48	Collection of arrears in the Seringapatam Municipality...	Stringent measures ought to be taken in the matter, the time barred and irrecoverable dues being written off the accounts.	144	Revenue Secretariat and Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District.
49	Amildar to be a Municipal Councillor	Steps may be taken early to change the constitution ...	146	do
	Mandya Municipality.			
50	A place to hold the shandy	A suitable land should be acquired for the purpose ...	156	Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District.
	Malvalli.			
51	Holageri at Malvalli	It was represented that no attention was paid to the requirements of this locality. The Municipal Council will see to this. A report will be called for on the action taken.	158	Revenue Secretariat, Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District.
52	Extensions to Malvalli town for *bestars* and *madigars* ...	A comprehensive plan having regard to present and future requirements may be prepared and the work taken up as funds permit.	159	Do
53	Revenue to be improved in Malvalli Municipality ...	More articles may be brought under the levy of Octroi Duty and the resources improved.	163	Do
54	Supply of electric light to Malvalli	As a preliminary step the Electrical Department may be consulted.	165	Revenue Secretariat.

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	Maddur Municipality.			
55	Collection of arrears	Steps should be taken to recover the arrears early ...	166	Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District.
56	A Municipality for Nidagatta	Deputy Commissioner will be consulted in the matter ...	167	Revenue Secretariat and Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District.
57	Widening a lane in the ganigar's quarters	The work should be taken up, contribution being given from Sanitary Funds.	168	Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District.
	Local Boards.			
58	Mysore District Board. Itineration of the Vice-President.	No record is maintained to show the itineration. Maintenance of a register appears necessary.	169	Revenue Secretariat, and Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District.
59	Well works	Proper accounts are not kept in the Register; a report will be sent up by the President very early after examination.	171	Do
60	The Account Register and the Cash Book	These are not maintained properly and are not up-to-date. These defects must be rectified at once.	172	Do
61	Power of Taluk Boards to sanction works independently.	At present these bodies do not appear to have been given independent powers which is contrary to L. S. G. Scheme. A report will be called for.	173	Do
62	Village Panchayets	Presidents and Vice-Presidents of Taluks should pay special attention to the expansion of the scheme.	174	Do
63	Nanjangud Taluk Board. Forms of Births and Deaths Register.	These forms are not sent promptly by the Superintendent of Stationery who will be asked to make the supplies promptly.	179	General Secretariat and Superintendent of Stationery.
	Seringapatam.			
64	Village Panchayets in places where Shanbhogs are appointed Chairmen.	These are reported to be not working satisfactorily. The matter will be looked into.	181	Revenue Secretariat and Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District.
	MEDICAL.			
	Nanjangud.			
65	Indent for medicines to the Dispensary	It is stated that the supply for December 1920 is not yet received. The District Medical Officer will see to this.	194	The Senior Surgeon and the District Medical Officer.

66	Malvalli Dispensary	Stock of medicine due in December 1921 is not yet received.	198	do
67	Do	An inpatients' ward seems necessary		
68	A separate midwife for Malvalli	Is necessary	199	do
69	Maddur L. F. Dispensary	The portion of the dispensary intended for the inpatient ward is used by the Sub-Assistant Surgeon as his quarters.	201	The Senior Surgeon.
	REVENUE.			
	Mysore District Office.			
70	Pendency of appeal cases	The pendency and duration are both heavy and call for special efforts on the part of the Dy. Commissioner.	202	Revenue Secretariat, Revenue Commissioner and Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District.
71	*Badamakan* case	This case appears to be pending for over 25 years. A special report on the disposal of the case should be called for.	205	do
	Nanjangud Taluk Office.			
72	Court room	This room is extremely unsafe and leaky	206	Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District and Executive Engineer, Mysore District.
73	Disposal of darkhasts	The pendency with shekdars is large	207	Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District.
	Seringapatam Taluk.			
74	Disposal of darkhasts	This work requires greater attention on the part of Amildar.	209	do
	Mandya Taluk.			
75	Darkhasts	The pendency with shekdars is very heavy and calls for stringent action on the part of the Amildar.	217	do
	Malvalli Taluk.			
76	Disposal of darkhasts	Special steps are necessary to reduce the number ..	220	do
77	Takavi loans	Delay in recovery is due to the non-receipt of information relating to previous encumbrances from the Sub Registrar. The Deputy Commissioner will submit a report to Government in the matter.	221	Revenue Secretariat and Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District.
	Education.			
	MANDYA.			
78	Hindustani Boys' School	The physical side of the boys' education seems to be receiving no attention.	223	Inspector-General of Education.

Responsibility sheet in respect of subjects included in the Tour Inspection Notes, etc.—*concld.*

Serial No.	Subject	Suggestions for action or reasons therefor	Paragraph No. in Tour Notes	Officer responsible for developing the subject
79	Government Girls' School	Location of the school in a more convenient house appears necessary.	226	The Inspector-General of Education.
	MALVALLI.			
80	Hindustani Boys' and Girls' Schools	These require particular attention of the authorities .	228	do
81	Petta Girls' school	There is no singing mistress attached to the school ...	232	do
82	Panchama Girls' school	No scholarship is given to any student	235	do
	Boys' school.—			
83	Payment of scholarships	There were complaints of irregular payments. Inspecting officers to see to this.	237	do
	MADDUR.			
84	Kannada Girls' School	There is no arrangement for training in kindergarten, clay modelling, etc.	238	do
85	Hindustani Boys' School	There is no provision for sports	242	do
	NIDAGATTA.			
86	Hindustani School..	There is no provision for sports. The people represented that an English knowing teacher and a Kannada munshi may be sent to the school.	243	do
	POLICE.			
87	Hallamballi murder case	The arrest of the remaining accused appears to have been lost sight of. A report in the matter will be called for from the Inspector-General of Police.	248	General Secretariat and Inspector-General of Police.
	Muzrai.			
	SERINGAPATAM.			
88	Sree Ranganathaswami temple car	The car is worn out and repairs seem necessary ...	249	The Muzrai Superintendent.
	MALVALLI.			
89	Sri Lakshminarasimhaswami temple, Fort ..	Improvements to the temple seem to be urgently called for.	252	do

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Four Notes of the Third Member of Council in the Mysore and Bangalore Districts, in January 1922.

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By Order,
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TOUR NOTES OF THE THIRD MEMBER OF COUNCIL.

MYSORE AND BANGALORE DISTRICTS.

INTRODUCTORY.

1. This tour was undertaken with the object of finding out,

(1) how the Income-tax Regulation was ~~being worked out~~working;
(2) how the Special and Honorary Magistrates' Courts recently established were working;
(3) how the honorary Vice-Presidents of Municipalities were doing their work; and
(4) whether the Excise Contractors in the Mysore District, who had all applied for remission, had really suffered losses on account of the Non-Co-operation Movement.

2. Incidentally I examined the Office of the District Magistrate, the Mysore District Board Office and other offices, and the results of my inspection are set forth in detail in the following pages. I may however, briefly state here my impressions in regard to some of the Offices inspected by me.

3. Except in the Office of the Special Income-tax Collector, the work in the other offices is not in a satisfactory condition.

The number of persons assessed to income-tax is very small compared to the volume of trade and prosperity of the people in any particular place.

No proper efforts seem to have been made to find out the income of the assessees.

There is no proper scrutiny of accounts and there is no uniformity in the procedure adopted in the several offices in regard to the preparation of the list of assessees and the confidential enquiries in regard to them.

The services of Amildars have not been properly utilized and, in some cases referred to them for confidential enquiry, they have been allowed to take their own time.

The Revenue Sub-Division Officers stand in need of constant instruction and guidance. Some of them do not seem to have studied the Regulation and the Rules with sufficient care and their offices require more frequent inspections by the Deputy Commissioner.

4. The Criminal work in the Special Magistrates' Courts is well in hand. There is a greater despatch of work and promptitude in the disposal of cases. The old accumulated arrears have been cleared and the files are quite normal. The files of the French Rocks and Mandya Courts are light and admit of more work being given to the Magistrates.

5. The Honorary Magistrates have been doing very useful work. Their judgments are on the whole sound and they can very well be entrusted with higher powers.

6. The Honorary Vice-Presidents of Municipalities have been taking keen interest in their work. They have been heartily co-operating with the official Presidents of Municipalities, and the Municipal Offices are on the whole in a satisfactory condition.

7. The Judicial Branch of the Deputy Commissioner's Office, Mysore, is not in a satisfactory condition and the work seems to be heavily in arrears. The Office of the District Board does not appear to be properly managed and requires closer inspection on the part of the President.

8. The Co-operative Societies in this District are in an efficient condition and have been doing useful work.

PART I.

INCOME-TAX.

MYSORE.

9. *Deputy Commissioner's Office.*—The number of cases in which assessment orders were passed by the Deputy Commissioner as Collector during the year was 15, for an Income-tax of Rs. 7,061-14-1, of which a sum of Rs. 4,693-12-3 had been recovered. The number of pending cases was 20.

10. The Notice Register was found to be in a very unsatisfactory condition, entries not being posted up-to-date, or not at all in some cases, though final orders of the Collector had been passed. It was also found that in very many cases the assessment orders had not been posted in the Assessment Register.

11. Of the 18 objection petitions received by the Deputy Commissioner against the orders of Collectors in the Sub-Divisions, only 5 were said to be pending, the others having been disposed of.

12. *Office of the Special Collector of Income-tax.*—The Collector has a separate Office at Mysore, but no permanent establishment is located there. He goes there periodically with some members of his Staff and returns to Bangalore after finishing the work on hand.

13. The Index Cards relating to the files were found kept in a tray. The desirability of keeping them in an Index Box was pointed out to the Collector.

14. I examined the Diary of the Inspector of Income-tax, Mysore City. It is not a regular diary of work done from day to day, but is merely an abstract of work done every week. For this purpose the Inspector keeps a number of confidential note books in which entries are made daily and an abstract prepared at the end of the week for submission to the Collector. A suitable form for submission of the diary will have to be prescribed. The attention of the Income-tax Commissioner will be drawn to the same.

15. Out of 930 D. Notices issued during this year, over 300 cases have been disposed of, 117 persons being so far assessed for an Income-tax of Rs. 15,000. Two hundred salaried cases were said to be pending assessment for the reason that the District Treasury Officer, Mysore, had not, in spite of reminders, sent in the B. return for his Treasury which was due to the Collector on 15th August 1921. The Deputy Commissioner should be asked to look into the matter and see that the return is sent without further delay.

16. The arrears of Income-tax for 1920-21 remaining uncollected are about Rs. 9,000 out of a total demand of nearly Rs. 54,000. The defaulters, 309 in number, were served with first penalty notices and of these 148 persons were served with second penalty notices and distraint warrants were issued in 88 cases. The Register of Proceedings against defaulters showed that there was long delay in the execution of these warrants and out of 45 warrants pending execution, 15 were pending for over 2 months, 22 for over 3 months and 8 for over 4 months. The Collector has to depend on the Revenue Agency for the execution of the warrants and has no agency of his own. When I inspected the Mysore Taluk Office, I found that the Amildar was keeping a close watch over this work. No necessity, I think, will arise for a separate agency if Amildars take proper interest in the work and the superior officers check that work constantly. The Deputy Commissioner will be requested to issue strict instructions in this matter to the Amildars and Sub-Division Officers.

17. The impression left in my mind after the inspection of the Office was very good and the Special Income-tax Collector (Mr. Heblikar) seemed to me to have been doing very useful work.

NANJANGUD.

18. *Collector's Office.*—An examination of the Notice Register and some of the pending files showed that in a large number of cases the D. returns had not been received and no action was taken to get them soon. While in other cases, it was found that though the returns had been received and final orders passed, the columns in the Register had been left blank.

19. The number of cases in which confidential reports of Amildars were called for was very large and the connected files showed no attempts made to expedite their disposal. According to Section 13 (3) of the Income-tax Regulation, the Collector should, on an examination of the accounts, documents and other evidence produced, pass an order of assessment. The cases in which such references are to be made to the Amildar should be as few as possible, and only where the Collector has reason to doubt the accuracy of the accounts furnished by the assessee, or where no accounts have been furnished, and the Collector has absolutely no data to go by. No check seems to have been exercised over the Amildars and they have been taking their own time to submit their reports. This should at once be avoided.

20. In a number of pending cases orders of the Collector were not found recorded at each stage before further action was taken, showing that the whole thing was left to the clerk concerned. For instance, accounts were said to have been called for in a number of cases in January last, but, beyond the number and date of the communication, there was nothing in the papers to show that action was taken on the order of the Collector. The Collector should make it a point to record his orders at every stage with reasons wherever necessary. Till the Income-tax work becomes settled, the Deputy Commissioner should inspect the offices of Sub-Division Officers as often as possible and put them in proper way.

French-Rocks.

21. *Office of the Collector of Income-tax.*—I examined the several registers and some of the pending files and found the work in a very unsatisfactory condition. The official in charge was said to be new to the work and also the Officer, Mr. S. Narayana Rao. No progress worth the name has been made in the assessment work for the year 1921-22. D. Returns are not received in a number of cases and no steps are taken to get the Returns and accounts in time. The entries in the Notice and the Assessment Registers were not also up-to-date.

22. Out of a demand of Rs. 4,467-9-0 for the year 1920-21, there is a balance of Rs. 1,736-3-3 yet to be collected. No distraint warrants have been issued for the recovery of the arrears.

23. Special efforts should be made by the Collector to recover the arrears of 1920-21 and push on the assessment work for 1921-22.

Closepet.

24. *Office of the Collector of Income-tax.*—Out of the 168 D. Notices issued during the year, 145 were served, and returns and accounts were received in 108 cases. Of these 50 cases were ordered to be removed from the Notice Register as the incomes in those cases were below the taxable minimum. Assessment orders were passed in 30 cases for an income-tax of Rs. 1,634-5-6, and 23 cases were pending disposal.

25. No action seems to have been taken to press for the submission of the returns in the remaining 23 cases and in fact the Notice Register is not posted up-to-date, so that it is not possible to say if any such action was taken. Further, in regard to cases of removal, the Register bears the remarks 'removed' in the last column in the hand-writing of the clerk, but these entries are not supported by orders to that effect in the connected files. Regarding 108 such cases of 1920-21, I was shown a general memo passed by the Collector authorizing the removal, from the Register, of 108 cases as below the taxable minimum. No list is appended to the Memo of the names of the assessees so removed and no orders have been passed in the personal files of the assessees, so that it has been left to the clerk to give any assessees he pleases the benefit of this order. To call this practice irregular is to use a very mild term and the Collector was asked to discontinue it at once.

26. The Assessment Register is likewise incomplete, the assessment orders for the current year not having been posted therein. Thus it is not possible to say, except by reference to the connected files, whether demand notices have been issued and the amount of tax recovered.

27. The balance of income-tax for 1920-21 in arrear at the end of January 1922 was Rs. 812-8-0. Twenty-two penalty notices and six distraint warrants were

said to have been issued, but this statement could not be verified as the 'Register of Proceedings against defaulters' had not been maintained. In fact the only registers that were produced before me were (1) the File Register of Assessees (2) the Notice Register (3) The Assessment Register and (4) The Cash Book.

28. The work of the office is in a very unsatisfactory condition and the Deputy Commissioner is requested to pay particular attention to this Office and put things into proper order.

JUDICIAL.

MYSORE.

29. Special First Grade Magistrate's Court.—The accommodation provided for the Court in the District Office building is very inadequate, consisting of only one room and the Court Hall in which Property boxes, etc., are also kept. The Court will be disturbed every year during the Sittings of the Representative Assembly when it is held in a tent in the compound. It is necessary to locate this Court in a separate building if better accommodation is not available in the District Office building. The District Magistrate will be separately addressed upon this point.

30. The Magistrate sits generally from 11 A.M., to 5 P.M., and appears to have tight work. There were 121 cases pending disposal on the date of my inspection, of which 118 were regular cases and three appeals. Fifty-six cases were pending for two months and more, as shown in the subjoined statement:—

Over 2 months	Over 6 months	Over 1 year	Total
27	19	10	56

31. It was ascertained that in 33 cases non-appearance of the accused was the cause of pendency.

32. Calendars are sent very promptly to the District Magistrate, generally within 24 hours after disposal or the following day, the maximum period taken being 6 to 7 days in a few cases.

33. The Magistrate stated that the Police Prosecuting Inspector was attending the Court regularly.

34. I found that 4 months' records were pending indexing and transmission to the District Magistrate. No registers are maintained to show progress in this item of work. It is desirable to introduce registers similar to those maintained in the Civil Courts. The Chief Court will be addressed in the matter.

35. The Court was stated to have been inspected twice by the Judges of the Chief Court since its establishment in 1920. It has not been inspected at all by the District Magistrate. His attention will be drawn to the omission.

36. *Judicial Branch of the Deputy Commissioner's Office.*—The Judicial Head Munshi was not present at the time of my inspection and I was told that he had accompanied the Deputy Commissioner to Karapur. Why he should have been taken to Karapur and what Judicial work was to be transacted there, is not clear. Owing to his absence I could not get at particulars in cases of doubt and even pending papers could not be had for examination.

37. I examined the Current Register relating to entries from July to September 1921 and found that in a very large number of cases subsequent stages had not been noted. Of these some were papers which did not require any action, but had only to be lodged after perusal. Of course, I was told that most of the cases had been disposed of, but entries showing disposal had not been made. This could not be verified, since the connected papers were not forthcoming as mentioned above. Most of the pending cases were shown against the Head Munshi. The

following statement shows a few typical cases of delay without any regard to the nature of the pending papers :—

Current number	From or to whom and date	Subject	Remarks
52A.	To the District Superintendent of Police, Mysore, 7th July 1921.	Calls for report *re* motor cars plying for hire from Nanjangud.	Nothing to show that reminders were issued or a report was received.
55	From the Chairman, Bench Court, Mysore, 7th July 1921.	Solicits instructions *re* disposal of gazettes.	Not disposed of yet.
108	From the Special First Grade Magistrate, Mysore, 19th July 1921.	Requests forwardal of records in Criminal Case No. 109 of 1920-21 on the file of his Court.	Nothing to show that the records were sent.
114	From the Revenue Secretary to Government, 18th July 1921.	Calls for certain records ..	do
170	From the Public Prosecutor, Mysore, 25th July 1921.	*Re* posting of the case against one Kalla for administering poison.	No stages marked.
C.271	To the District Superintendent of Police, Mysore, 19th August 1921.	Calls for opinion in the matter of filing an appeal to Chief Court in Sessions Case 27 of 20 on the file of the Sessions Judge	The last entry is dated 13th December 1921 to Public Prosecutor and there is nothing to show final disposal.
C.395	To the District Magistrate, Chitaldrug, 7th September 1921.	In continuation of a letter of 1918, requests early reply *re* execution of a warrant in Criminal Case 43 of 11-9, Seringapatam Taluk.	No reply received and reminder not sent.

38. Arrear lists are not being prepared every month as required by the Rules and the latest one produced related to the month of October. Bearing in mind the condition of the Current Register, it is not clear how a correct arrear list can be prepared at all. There is apparently no check exercised in all these matters either by the ministerial head of the Office or the Officer in charge. The state of things in the Office is not satisfactory.

39. I found that Calendars received from Subordinate Magistrates were not examined by the District Magistrate himself. The order 'Lodged'.....'For District Magistrate', was found recorded on the Calendars I examined. This is not only contrary to standing orders but defeats the object with which Calendars are prescribed.

40. The number of appeals filed before the District Magistrate since July last was 76. Of these 57 were transferred to the other Magistrates, 14 were disposed of by the District Magistrate and 5 were pending. There was no case pending delivery of Judgment.

41. *Court of the Assistant Commissioner and First Class Magistrate, Mysore Sub-Division.*—The Magistrate disposed of 4 cases on his file since July last and 9 cases were pending on the date of my inspection. The oldest of the pending cases are C. Mis. 2—20-21 and C. Mis. 4 of 20-21 under Section 145 of Cr. P. C. both of which were transferred from the file of the Special First Grade Magistrate on 20-1-21 and 22-12-20 respectively. About 15 adjournments had been granted in these cases which stood posted to 11th February and 31st January. The Magistrate should be asked to expedite the disposal of the cases.

42. *City Magistrate's Court.*—The Magistrate sits generally from 11-30 A. M. to 4-30 P. M.

43. Out of the total number of 1,034 cases for disposal during the calendar year 1921, the Magistrate disposed of 852 cases, leaving 182 cases pending at the end of the year. The pendency on the date of my inspection was stated to be 130 cases, of which 20 cases were pending for more than 3 months and 50 cases for over 6 months.

44. The District Magistrate has not inspected the Court for some years past, the last inspection having been by Mr. K. Matthan in 1918. The Court was inspected by Mr. Justice Plumer in December last.

45. *Bench Court, Mysore City* —Since July 1921, the Court disposed of 222 cases out of a total number of 257 cases, leaving 61 cases pending on the date of my inspection.

46. The Chairman for the time being, Mr. Naib Narain Rao, brought to my notice the want of sufficient accommodation for the Court, particularly the absence of a chamber for the Magistrates. This is a real grievance and might be attended to at once. There is plenty of accommodation available in the building and by a proper adjustment for partitioning of the hall, a room can be set apart for the use of the Magistrates. The District Magistrate will do the needful and report. There are out-houses attached to this building which are stated to be now in possession of the Municipal Council. If this structure is taken over, it will serve as a witness shed which is a great desideratum. The District Magistrate will take the necessary action in this matter.

NANJANGUD.

47. *Court of the Assistant Commissioner and Ex-officio First Class Magistrate.*—14 cases were pending on the file of the Magistrate, of which three were good behaviour cases under Section 109, Criminal Procedure Code. In one of these latter cases, C. Mis. 23 of 1921-22, the Police Officers who brought the charge sheet were not present on the date of hearing, not even the constable, who first caught the accused. In his order sheet the Magistrate has noted that the indifference on the part of the Police in the case should be reported to the Superintendent of Police and the District Magistrate. Adjournments on account of the absence of Police Officers are of frequent occurrence. The Superintendents of Police should see that their officers and men regularly attend Courts on the dates of hearing.

48. *Munsiff's Court.*—The Court was stated to have been last inspected by the District Judge on the 21st June 1921, and by Mr. Justice Plumer on the 12th December 1921.

49. The number of original suits pending on the date of my visit was 695 and the number of small cause suits 145.

50. The Munsiff brought to notice the need for an extension of the Court building, the present accommodation being insufficient for the clerical staff. He also stated that a witness shed was an urgent necessity for the convenience of the witnesses attending the Court. These wants are no doubt real, but there is greater necessity for a witness shed than for the extension of the Court building. There are no trees in the compound and the verandah of the Court house is exposed to sun and rain. The Chief Engineer will be addressed to take up the latter work at least, if funds are not available for both.

51. *Special Second Grade Magistrate's Court.*—The Court is located in a rented building in the heart of the town on a monthly rent of Rs. 15. The accommodation is said to be insufficient, as the Property boxes alone—three in number have taken up a room, leaving not much accommodation for the clerks and absolutely no room for the Judge to be used as his Chamber. There is no necessity for 3 big boxes for this Court. On opening them, I found out that they were almost empty. One or two of them may be withdrawn or kept in the Court Hall and the room utilised otherwise.

52. The Magistrate sits generally from 11 A. M. to 3 P. M. and 6 to 7 cases are posted for each day. No Cause List is prepared as required by the rules.

53. The number of pending cases on the file of the Magistrate was 93. The disposal of the cases in this Court appeared to be prompt. There was only one case of 1920-21 (a case of rioting) pending for a long time, but the Magistrate is not responsible for the delay.

54. The Magistrate brought to my notice that indents for forms of deposition sheets and witness summons have not been complied with by the Superintendent of Stationery and that the Court work is suffering as a consequence. This matter is receiving attention separately.

55. *Bench Magistrates' Court.*—I examined some of the pending cases and found that the pendency was due to *de novo* trials granted each time a Bench goes out and a new one comes in. It will facilitate work and tend to speedy disposal if the out-going Bench can try and dispose of the pending cases and avoid *de novo*

trials. The matter has been under the consideration of the Government and the opinion of the Chief Court has been called for.

SERINGPATAM.

56. *Bench Magistrates' Court.*—The total number of cases instituted in the Court since its constitution is 125, of which 85 have been disposed of, leaving 40 cases pending. The Court is doing good work.

57. The Magistrates brought to my notice that the contingent grant allowed to the Court has since been discontinued and that much difficulty is experienced for want of law books. The District Magistrate will be requested to state why the contingent grant has been discontinued and to make arrangements for the supply of text books to the Court at an early date.

FRENCH ROCKS.

58. *Special Second Grade Magistrate's Court.*—The following figures show the file of the Magistrate on the 26th January 1922:—

Pending at the end of June 21	Received up to 26-1-22	Total for disposal	Number disposed	Number pending
61	169	230	171	59

59. The accused are stated to have not appeared in 28 of the pending cases, and only 14 cases are stated to be pending for over 2 months. The work is light as the Magistrate himself admitted. The question of giving more work to the Magistrate is engaging the attention of the Government.

FRENCH ROCKS.

60. *Bench Court.*—The court had 25 cases pending at the end of 1920-21 and 23 cases were filed since July 1921, making a total number of 48 cases for disposal. 36 of these have been disposed of leaving 12 cases pending.

61. A case of theft filed by the Police in November 1920 is still pending on account of the non-appearance of witnesses. This is not creditable to the Police. I went through some of the judgments and found them to be well written.

MANDYA.

62. *Bench Court.*—Including 21 cases pending at the end of 1920-21, the Court had 87 cases for disposal during the current year. 58 cases have been disposed of, leaving 29 pending. I examined the records in 2 or 3 cases and found that the judgments were well written.

63. *Special II Grade Magistrate's Court.*—The following table shows the work of the Court on 28th January 1922, the date of my inspection:—

	Pending on 1-7-21	No. filed since	Total for disposal	Number disposed	Number pending
Regular cases	63	182	245	166	79
Miscellaneous	5	3	8	8	...

64. The Magistrate brought to my notice that cases are being frequently adjourned by reason of the absence of prosecuting officers and investigating officers. The complaint is general and it has already been noticed in another place.

65. The work of the Court is light and admits of some more work being given to the Magistrate. The file of the Seringapatam Munsiff's Court is heavy and the question of giving relief to that Court has been brought to the notice of the Government. If one of the Taluks is taken away from the jurisdiction of that Court, the work of the Court will become normal. The question of giving Civil powers to the Court at Mandya with jurisdiction over the taluk of Mandya or Malvalli may be usefully considered.

MALVALLI.

66. *Bench Magistrates' Court*—Out of 57 cases for disposal during the current year, 44 have been disposed of. 13 cases are pending, of which 3 are Police cases. There was some complaint that the Chairman of the Bench Court was not changed for a long time. The District Magistrate's attention is drawn to the same. This is a factious place, but in spite of it, the Court has been doing useful work.

MADDUR.

67. The people of the place represented to me the need for locating (1) a Munsiff's Court, (2) a Bench Court and (3) a Village Court at Maddur. It is out of the question to establish a Munsiff's Court at this place as it is only a few hours' journey by rail to Seringapatam. As regards the other requests, they appear to be quite reasonable and the Deputy Commissioner will be requested to take immediate steps for the establishment of the Bench Court and the Village Munsiff's Court. There is plenty of room available in the old Taluk Cutcherry building for a Lock-up.

EXCISE.

MYSORE.

68. *Sub-Division Office*—The Sub-Division Officer was absent from the Station on the date of my inspection not having returned from Karapur, where he had gone in connection with the visit of His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales.

69. Under recent orders the Revenue Sub-Division Officer sends a copy of his monthly diary to the Excise Commissioner through the Deputy Commissioner. This seems to be unnecessary. An extract from his diary relating to Excise work should be quite sufficient, or a separate diary in respect of Excise work may be prescribed. The District Excise officers are submitting fortnightly diaries. Why in order to secure uniformity in the system, the Revenue Sub-Division Officers should not be asked to submit fortnightly diaries, or the District Excise Officers monthly diaries, is a point for consideration. The matter is engaging the attention of Government.

70. An examination of the figures revealed that though there was a decrease under Ganja and Opium and in the number of toddy yielding trees tapped, there was on the whole no fall in the revenue, taking all items into consideration. Against a demand of Rs. 7,75,711-6-1 up to the end of November 1921, and the arrears of Rs. 38,210-15-11 due at the beginning of the year, the collections amounted to Rs. 7,52,829-4-8 under current demand and Rs. 8,979-9-11 under arrears, leaving a balance of Rs. 22,882-1-5 under the former and of Rs. 29,31-6-0 under the latter. The balance of old arrears is heavy and vigorous steps should be taken to recover the same.

71. These figures were given to me by the Head Quarter Excise Inspector working in the Deputy Commissioner's Office. The Sub-Division Officer does not seem to watch the progress of collection work, on the ground that accounts and *Bakipattis* sent from Taluks go direct to the Deputy Commissioner's Office where the D. C. B. statements are compiled. Under para 4 (7) of G. O. No. R. 14376-86—Ex. 100-20-3 dated 30th June 1921, the Sub-Division Officer is required to see that prompt steps are taken for the collection of Excise Revenue, and under para 6 the Amildars are to submit a copy of their *Bakipatti* return to the Sub Division Officers also. The Excise Commissioner will examine the practice in other districts and issue suitable instructions to all Sub-Division Officers in charge of Excise work to watch the progress of collections, as otherwise one of the objects of the transference of Excise work to Sub-Division Officers will be frustrated. A report of the action taken will be submitted by the Excise Commissioner.

72. I examined the Consumption Register and the Crime Register. The former was found posted only up to the month of October 1921 and the latter bore no trace of having been examined even once by the Sub-Division Officer. The explanation given for the consumption statement not being up-to-date, was that the accounts for the subsequent months had been sent up to the Deputy Commissioner's Office. This is not a satifactory explanation.

MYSORE.

73. *Taluk Office.*—The Excise collections were said to be up to date, there being no arrears out of the current demand. Arrears of previous years amounting to nearly Rs. 7,000 have yet to be collected. The major portion of the arrears, *viz.*, Rs. 5,820, is due from one Mr. Kesava Mudaliar who is said to have become an insolvent. The Amildar stated that about Rs. 4,000 can be realized from the Government of India 3½% bonds deposited by him as security and that the balance will have to be written off. The other defaulters are (1) Mr. Natesa Pillay, Beer shop contractor for 1917-18, and (1) Mr. Mir Mahamed Saheb, Toddy contractor for 1905-06, Rs. 900 being due from the former and Rs. 319 from the latter. The cases have been pending for an unduly long time. Special steps should be taken to have them disposed of and a report submitted to the Government.

NANJANGUD.

74. *Sub-Division Office.*—The Collection up to the end of December 1921 amounted approximately to Rs. 2,01,012 and I was glad to find that no arrears were due. The corresponding figure for the previous year was Rs. 2,04,048. Thus there is no appreciable fall in the realisations in the taluk. In view of the petitions sent by some contractors for remission on account of temperance movement, the figures were examined and it was found that there was only a slight fall under arrack and trees tapped, which is due more to the high prices which the contractors have levied rather than to any movement on the part of the people to boycott the drink shops.

MANDYA.

75. *Excise Range Office*—The Range comprises three taluks, Mandya, Malavalli and Nagamangala. The Range Office is located in a private building on a monthly rent of Rs. 8.

76. The total demand for the whole Range under all heads from 1st July 1921 to 31st December 1921 was Rs. 1,00,756, out of which a small balance of Rs. 2587-14-0 remained to be collected. The shop rent for the year showed a fall as compared with the previous year, the figures being Rs. 1,01,064 and Rs. 1,14,054 respectively. The number of toddy yielding trees licensed up to the end of December 1921 for the shops in the Range was 14,403 against 15,391 in the previous year. Similarly there was a slight fall in the consumption under Arrack and Special Liquors during the last half year.

77. *Arrack Bonded Depot.*—The Depot serves the shops at Maddur, Mandya, Koppa and Basralu. I was told by the Mutsaddi that the supplies are being made regularly by the contractor. The Mutsaddi complained that the Carrying contractor had not given his pay since July last. This is unsatisfactory. An unpaid Mutsaddi cannot be expected to do his work honestly. The Excise Commissioner will look into this matter at once.

REGISTRATION.

MYSORE.

78. *District Registrar's Office.*—The clerical establishment consists of the Head Clerk, a Deputy Clerk, a third Clerk and a temporary clerk. The establishment appears to be too large for the business done in this office.

79. There were 24 appeals pending before the District Registrar, of which 5 were filed in 1919-1920, 7 in 1920-21 and the rest in 1921-22. The number of old cases pending is large. Every attempt should be made to dispose of them as early as possible.

80. The number of documents registered by the District Registrar since July last was 25, the total number for the year 1920-21 being 117. There was no delay in the registration of documents. Copying and indexing work was also found up-to-date.

81. The office was last inspected in June last by the Inspector-General of Registration. The District Registrar does not seem to have made any inspection either this year or last year.

MYSORE.

82 *Sub-Registry Office.*—The number of documents registered up-to-date during the current year was 2,022, the total number for the previous year being 4,619. All the documents were copied in the registers including those registered on the date of the inspection and they were also indexed.

83. Six documents were pending registration, all of them being cases of non-appearance of the parties. The Sub Registrar maintains no register to show the pending documents, though under the rules he has got to keep a Minute book for the purpose.

84. The counterfoils of the receipts given to the parties did not generally contain the date on which the documents would be ready for delivery though there is a column therefor in the receipt. The mistake was pointed out to the Sub-Registrar and he was asked to make the entries invariably in future.

85. The number of documents impounded and sent to the Deputy Commissioner for adjudication and not returned by him yet was 12, and some of these are pending for a very long time as shown below :—

Year	Number of cases
1907	1
1912	1
1915	1
1917	1
1918	3
1919	2
1920	2
1921	1

86. A report should be called for from the Deputy Commissioner as to the cause of the pendency in these cases, particularly the old ones, and he should be asked to take steps to dispose of them without further delay.

NANJANGUD.

87. *Sub-Registry Office.*—The number of documents registered upto and inclusive of the date of inspection was 2,305 and the number pending registration was 8. There were no documents remaining to be copied, but the number pending delivery to the parties was 214, of which 63 were pending for over one month.

MANDYA.

88. *Sub-Registry Office.*—The number of documents registered upto the date of my inspection was 2,808, all of which had been copied and indexed. The number of documents awaiting delivery was 153.

89. Two cases of impounded documents are said to be pending with the Deputy Commissioner since May 1916. A report will be called for from the Deputy Commissioner as to the cause of this long delay.

90. The Sub-Registrar said that the almirahs in his Office are insufficient for keeping his records, and that he has sent up proposals for additional almirahs.

MALVALLI.

91. *Sub-Registry Office.*—The number of documents registered upto the date of inspection was 2,635. The copying work was found up-to-date. The number of documents pending registration was 9, and 182 documents pending delivery to parties.

92. A case of impounded document (No. 121) is said to be pending with the Deputy Commissioner since 18th January 1921. The case calls for early disposal.

93. Allegations of extortion and bribery on the part of the Sub-Registrar were made openly by the people of the place and specific instances were given in which the Sub-Registrar had misbehaved himself. Action has been taken separately to transfer the Sub-Registrar from the place and the Inspector-General of Registration has been requested to cause a thorough enquiry to be made into the conduct of the Sub-Registrar.

MADDUR.

94. The people of Maddur urged for the establishment of a Sub-Registry office at Maddur. The necessity for this may be examined by the Inspector-General of Registration and a report submitted to Government.

CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETIES

MYSORE.

95. *Office of the Assistant Registrar of Co-operative Societies.*—The number of Co-operative Societies working in the Mysore Division is 639, of which credit societies, including District Banks and Banking Unions, form the major portion, *viz.*, 536. In view to improve the economic condition of the people, it is necessary to increase the number of the other types of societies, particularly Agricultural and Industrial. This question is receiving the attention of the Registrar.

96. There were 565 suits for disposal by the Assistant Registrar during the past half year, of which 221 were disposed of, leaving 344 pending. The pendency is heavy and steps should be taken to reduce the same early.

97. The number of decrees pending execution with the Deputy Commissioners is unduly large, *viz.*, 682. The question whether these co-operative decrees should continue to be executed solely by the Revenue agency as heretofore, or whether they may be allowed to be executed through the Civil Courts also, is engaging the attention of Government. In this connection the question also arises as to whether instead of the Registrar or the Assistant Registrar sending the decrees as they are passed to the Deputy Commissioner for execution, it will not simplify work all round if execution is ordered only on the applications of societies, as the societies may be able to have some decrees satisfied without going through the formality of excution. The Registrar's opinion may be called for on the point.

98. At present, progress in the work regarding the execution of decrees is watched in the Assistant Registrar's office by reference to the Register of Suits, which is expected to show the progress of cases, and in the Registrar's Office by reference to the monthly statements received from the Assistant Registrars. An additional and a more effective method of check would be by the Registrar inspecting the Amildar's Offices during his tours, in respect of the execution work, on the analogy of the Excise Commissioner inspecting the Excise Branch of the Taluk Offices. Both the Revenue Commissioner and the Registrar of Co-operative Societies will be consulted in the matter.

99. There are 18 Inspectors in the Division inclusive of the Inspector for the Mysore City and the Audit Inspectors of Districts. No register is maintained to show the itineration of the Inspectors or of the Societies visited either by the Circle or the Audit Inspectors. I was told that the connected files of societies contain this information. It would obviously be not possible to gauge the work done by the Inspectors by referring to the files relating to the Societies in his charge. The necessity for the maintenance of a separate register for the purpose is indicated.

100. The Audit and the Circle Inspectors do practically the same kind of work, and the need for having separate officers for purely audit work is not quite apparent. The scheme of Audit Inspectors is, I understand, still on a temporary basis and the Registrar may be asked to report how the scheme has worked during the period of its existence and whether its continuance is necessary.

101. No record is maintained to show the progress in regard to wound up societies. Beyond the appointment of Inspectors as liquidators, no watch is kept as to the collection and distribution of the assets among the members. Suitable registers should be opened to show the progress of work in this direction. The Registrar's opinion will be called for in the matter.

102. On account of the curtailment of the budget allotment under Travelling Allowance and the strict adherence to the budget provision, the itineration work of the Assistant Registrar and Inspectors has not been quite satisfactory. Having regard to the useful work these officers have been doing, it is a point for consideration whether the allotment should not be enhanced.

NANJANGUD.

103. *The Nanjangud Co-operative Society Limited.*—This is a purely banking society with a membership of 265 persons. It has a paid-up share capital of Rs. 17,256 against the authorised capital of Rs. 35,000. The society's transactions come up to nearly a lakh of rupees per year and the society was able to declare a dividend of 8% for the year 1920-21. The rate of interest on hand loans is however pitched very high, *viz.*, 22½%.

104. One unsatisfactory feature of the institution is that the whole of its Reserve fund, *viz.*, Rs. 4213 has been used as working capital. Another point which was brought to notice was that debts due to the Society to the extent of Rs. 1640 have been time-barred, and the Society prayed that the Limitation Act, which is held applicable to this class of debts, must not be applied retrospectively. This point should be further examined by the Registrar and a report submitted to Government with suggestions as to how such debts can be revived.

105. The Society had nothing to complain regarding the execution of the decrees of the Department by the Revenue Authorities. In fact the members were of opinion that the existing system was good enough and that it was not necessary to have recourse to Civil Courts.

SERINGAPATAM.

106. *Sri Krishnarajendra Co-operative Society.*—The Society was started in 1916, with an authorised share capital of Rs. 50,000 consisting of 2,500 shares of Rs. 20 each. 1,500 shares have been subscribed for, Rs. 19,039 having been paid up-to-date. The Society serves all classes and interests and the membership is 150.

107. The Society held its general meeting for 1920-21 in August last and declared a dividend of Rs. 4½%.

108. Out of 14 suits filed by the Society, only one is said to be pending, 2 having been compromised and 11 disposed of and decreed. The President of the Society, Mr. B. Narasinga Rao, is of opinion that while the suits should lie to the Registrar, decrees passed by him should be sent to the Civil Courts for execution. But execution of decrees through Civil Courts also involves delay, and in addition it is costly and inconvenient, since at each date of hearing, the decree holder or his lawyer will have to be present in Court. Execution through Revenue agency causes no such inconvenience, and as regards the delay it will be obviated greatly if proper supervision is exercised by the Amildars and the Sub-Division Officers. There is no reason why the execution of the decrees should not be as prompt as I found it to be in the Taluks of Mysore and Nanjangud. The matter is, however, engaging the attention of the Government.

109. It is gratifying to find (1) that the Society has invested the whole of its reserve fund of Rs. 4,114 outside the Society in Government of India Bonds and State Loan Bonds and (2) that time-barred debts have been got renewed so as to avoid loss to the Society.

110. The Society was last audited by the Audit Inspector in December 1921. Mr. B. Narasinga Rao stated that frequent audits are necessary and that the Department may even charge a fee for the audit. The opinion of the Registrar will be called for.

111. *The Sri Ranganathaswami Paraspara Sahaya Sangha.*—The Society is also a banking institution and is older than the one referred to, having been started in 1911. Its membership in 222 and includes 9 members belonging to the Depressed Classes.

112. The paid-up share capital of the Society is 10,644 out of a subscribed share capital of Rs. 20,000, against the authorised capital of Rs. 40,000. The last General Meeting was held in August 1921 and a dividend of 5% was declared for 1920-21.

113. Though a pioneer institution with a larger membership than the other Society, it has not been able to attract large deposits and the volume of its transactions too is comparatively poor. The figures furnished by the Secretary show that there is scope for improvement in these directions.

114. Out of 34 suits filed, 21 are still pending, involving a sum of Rs. 1251. There are no decrees remaining unexecuted.

115. An important feature of the Society is that it maintains a reading room which is open to members as well as non-members.

MANDYA.

116. *Co-operative Society.*—This is a credit Society with a membership of 180, including Hindus and Mahomedans and a paid-up share capital of Rs. 5,172. The last General Meeting of the Society was held in October 1921 at which a dividend of 7% was declared for the past year. The proceedings of the meeting have have not yet been approved by the Registrar. The Registrar will submit his explanation for this delay.

117. The Society has not borrowed any money from outside and has no bad debts. Out of the 9 suits filed since the institution of the Society, decrees have been executed and money recovered in 5 cases. 4 decrees are pending execution.

MALVALLI.

118. *Sri Lakshmi Narasimha Co-operative Society.*—The Society, which was for a long time doing only banking business,has opened a cloth depot from February 1920. It has a membership of 306 with a paid-up share capital of Rs. 15,168. The reserve fund of the Society is Rs. 2,812, more than half of which is merged in the working capital. The deposits in the Society amount to Rs. 947 of which Rs. 92 represents children's deposit. The latter kind of deposit is an important feature of this institution and is calculated to promote thrift among the children of the locality.

119. Of the 29 suits filed till December last, 24 were decreed, 4 compromised and 1 is pending. Twelve suits have since been filed. Out of 24 decrees passed, 14 have been fully executed and money recovered, 6 have been partly executed and 4 have yet to be executed.

120. *The Seed and Implement Supply Society, Petta.*—The object of this Society is to make wholesale purchase of seeds and improved implements from the Agricultural Depot and sell the same by retail to the members. The society was started in August 1920 with an authorised capital of Rs. 1,500 in 300 shares of Rs. 5 each. It has now a paid-up share capital of Rs. 144, against the subscribed capital of Rs. 565. The institution seems to be very popular as judged from the figures showing the purchases and sales. Such societies are very useful and deserve special encouragement.

121. *Sree Ganga Parameswari Paraspara Sahaya Sangha, Petta.*—The Society was started in June 1915 for the fishermen of the place and now has a membership of 124, of whom 2 are Brahmins and the others fishermen. The authorised share capital of the society is Rs. 10,000, of which Rs. 7,310 have been subscribed for and Rs. 5,692 actually paid up. It is a banking society and the last general meeting was held on 17th October 1921. The Committee Meetings are said to be not regular, only one meeting having been held since July 1921. There is only one bad debt of Rs. 30 out of the loans amounting to Rs. 8,065, and it has been time-barred, the whereabouts of the party not being known. No suits or decrees are pending.

MADDUR.

122. *The Maddur Co-operative Society, Unlimited.*—This is a credit society with a membership of 142 and serves a number of surrounding villages. All classes and interests are represented in the society. Out of an authorised share capital of Rs. 25,000, the amount subscribed for is Rs. 9,380 and the amount actually paid up Rs. 7,392. The society has been able to attract large deposits as noted below, rendering it unnecessary to borrow from outside.

Deposits	From Members	From Non-members
	Rs.	Rs.
Current	3,737 3 2	667 9 7
Fixed	3,750 0 0	9,600 0 0

123. The maximum rate of interest allowed on fixed deposits in the society is 6½% in cases in which the periods are for 5 years and more.

124. The general meeting of the society was held on 25th September 1921 and a dividend of 7½% was declared for 1920-21.

125. Out of 4 decrees passed in favour of the society, 3 have been executed and only one is pending.

126. On the whole, the progress of co-operation in the Mysore District seems to be very satisfactory and the department has been doing useful work.

MUNICIPAL.

NANJANGUD.

127. *Water supply to Nanjangud Town.*—Visited the Pumping Station accompanied by the Sub-Division Officer and the Vice-President of the Municipal Council. They represented to me that the pumping machinery was worn out, that owing to the main being insufficient for house connections, no water was supplied to the Extension and that the establishment charges of the Pumping Station came up to about Rs. 7,000 per annum, the travelling allowance and batta of the officers of the Public Works Department visiting the place periodically being debited to the Municipality. They further stated that the proposal of the Municipal Council to take up the management themselves from July 1922 is awaiting the sanction of Government.

128. I went into the question of the retrenchment of the Establishment of the Pumping station with the Councillors. The Pumping Establishment at present consists of 1 Driver, 1 Assistant Driver, 4 Cleaners and 1 Fitter, and I pointed out to them that this was the minimum establishment that was entertained and that there was hardly any scope for retrenchment. I also pointed out to them that the Municipality will not be able to manage the water works and that it was better that these works should be in the hands of professional men. The Municipal Councillors agreed to this, but they said that the expenditure on account of the visit of the Public Works Department Officers was heavy and that the charge may not be debited to the Municipality. The request deserves favourable consideration and the Chief Engineer will be addressed in the matter.

129. The maintenance charges have gone up from about Rs. 6,000 when the scheme was originally sanctioned to Rs. 7,000. The excess charge is met from the accumulated balances to the credit of the Municipality which have been reduced to Rs. 11,000. This is a serious state of affairs and the Municipal Council should take steps at once to meet the expenditure from its current resources by levying suitable water rates, etc.

130. *Town Extension.*—(i) *Old Extension.*—Of the 48 sites given away in this extension, few are built upon. The Municipal Council should take steps to see that the owners of the remaining sites start building early.

131. (ii) *New Extension.*—In regard to the new extension to be laid out, it was brought to my notice that the plan of extension prepared by the Sanitary Engineer at an estimated cost of Rs. 80,000 has been approved by Government and that though the Municipal Council paid their contribution of Rs. 6,000 in the first year, Government have not been able to pay their quota and that in consequence the work of laying out the extension has been held up. Acquisition proceedings are stated however to be going on and awards are stated to have been passed in a number of cases. For paying compensation to the parties, the Municipal Council want to get back the amount of Rs. 6,000 paid by them to the Sanitary Department and utilise it for the purpose.

132. On going through the office files, I found that an order was passed on 23rd February 1920 sanctioning a grant of Rs. 6,606 for 1919-20 from the allotment reserved by the Central Sanitary Board. A report will be called for from the Chief Engineer as to why this allotment was not utilised. As regards the request of the Municipality to return the money already paid by them, this will depend upon the allotment which the Government will be able to make in the next budget under Sanitary and other Improvements, and if no money can be spared for the extension next year, the money paid by the Municipality may be returned.

133. *Municipal Office.*—This is located in what is known as the Dalvoy Building, two rooms of which have been rented for the purpose on a monthly rent of Rs. 3. There is no separate meeting room for the Council.

134. The principal sources of Revenue of the Municipal Council are (1) House-tax, (2) Octroi and (3) Tolls. The proposal to levy professional taxes is stated to have been discountenanced by the Council, as their idea is to raise the house-tax and levy tax on shops. The articles on which octroi is levied are jaggery, kerosine oil, tobacco, betel leaves, dry cocoanuts and javali. There is much scope for improvement of this item of revenue, as many other articles such as butter, ghee, sugar, arecanut, coffee, tea can be brought under levy. The Municipal Council can also improve its revenue by the levy of a water rate, a tax on omnibuses, pilgrim tax and a tax during *Jatras*. There is urgent necessity for the improvement of revenue, as the Municipal Council has to meet heavy expenditure on water supply, laying out of extensions, drainage scheme, etc. It is seen that the closing balance of the Council is going down.

135. Twenty-eight prosecutions were stated to have been instituted under the Municipal Regulation before the Special Second Grade Magistrate, as the Bench Courts are not invested with powers under the said Regulation though empowered under the Village Sanitation Regulation. The Bench Courts of the Mysore City and some other places have been invested with power under the Municipal Regulation. The Nanjangud Bench Court may also be invested with that power.

136. The Comptroller's Audit Staff are said to audit the accounts of the Municipal Council twice a year, charging a fee of Rs. 120 a year. As the Municipal Councillors are required to audit the accounts, it seems sufficient if the audit by the Comptroller's staff is conducted only once in a year. This will reduce the contribution from the Municipality. The Comptroller will be consulted on the point.

137. The term of the existing Council expires by the 25th March, 1922. Voters' list for the fresh election has been published and the election has been fixed for the 3rd March next.

Paschimavahini.

138. *Paschimavahini.*—I inspected the streets and grounds adjoining the chattrams. The bit of land opposite to the Maharaja's chattram by the side of the road leading to the Railway Bridge is grown up with scrub plants and is a nuisance to the adjoining houses. Steps should be taken to keep the place clean and the question of giving it over for dry or garden cultivation may well be considered by the Municipal Council.

139. There is no building for the octroi ookad. The office with an establishment of one Manegar and 2 peons is located on the pial of a building opposite to the Chattram. A building for the Ookad is necessary and the Municipal Council should secure one at an early date.

Seringapatam.

140. I went round the town accompanied by the Vice-President, the Sub-Division Officer and the Amildar. The Sanitation of the town leaves much to be desired. The drainage is in a hopelessly bad condition, the sewage main drain of old having been choked up and the V shaped drains in the streets having been constructed piece-meal at different times without regard to the level.

141. The Vice-President stated that two estimates for drainage and water supply schemes having been prepared respectively by the Sanitary Department and the Water Supply Department for a total sum of Rs. 1,60,000, a combined estimate has been called for by Government. He also stated that the suggestions made for checking Malaria, such as the filling of the trenches by the river side opposite to the Railway Station, are impracticable owing to the slender resources of the Municipal Council. It is not possible to fill up the trenches on account of the heavy cost involved, but they can be prevented from becoming a nuisance if they are given over for dry or garden cultivation. The Municipal Council may consider this question.

142. The streets in the interior of the town bear no trace of having received any attention by the Municipality. Even the street in which the temple car has to pass is allowed to remain very steep and rugged and repairs to this road are urgently necessary. The Vice-President pleaded want of funds. The Municipal

Council should draw up a programme of road repairs and attend to one road every year so that all the roads may be improved in, say, 3 years.

143. It was brought to my notice that in improving the Dungeon in which soldiers were said to have been imprisoned, the Public Works Department removed the excavations into the ditch in the neighbourhood destroying the garden cultivated therein and that the complaints of the party concerned have not been heeded. A report will be called for from the Chief Engineer in the matter.

144. *Municipal Office.*—The income of the Municipality amounts to Rs. 12,000 per annum. There is said to be arrears to the extent of Rs. 8,000 and odd on account of Mohatarfa dues. Some items of the arrears are pending since 1883 and many are barred by limitation. It was brought to my notice that a sum of Rs. 36 being the tax due on a vacant site belonging to the Jaghirdar of Yelandur in the Purnaya's street has been in arrears, for a number of years past. The Municipal Council should take stringent measures for the recovery of the outstanding amounts, and steps should also be taken to write off barred and irrecoverable sums.

145. The resources of the Municipal Council are capable of expansion, as by the levy of Octroi duty on articles which are not at present subject to the same, *e.g.*, sugar, etc., by erecting a structure for the market and levying a fee for the stalls and by subjecting coffee clubs, etc., to a tax. Some of these are said to be under the contemplation of the Municipal Council.

146. It was stated that the absence of the Amildar from the Municipal Council was a great drawback in the constitution of the Council as his help and co-operation would have gone a long way towards facilitating the work of the Municipality. Steps will be taken early to change the constitution and appoint him as a Councillor.

French Rocks.

147. *Municipal Office.*—The receipts of the Municipality for 1921-22 are expected to come to Rs. 6,190 under Octroi, Mohatarfa, cattle pounds and miscellaneous. The Vice-President complained that the budget is not sanctioned in time and that the Municipal Council are consequently hampered in their work.

148. The office is located in a building built for the purpose from the funds of the Municipality.

149. A mutton stall has also been constructed at the cost of the Municipality, and the proposal to build a public latrine is stated to have been dropped.

150. The shandy is held in an open ground in front of the Municipal Office. Steps should be taken to improve the same.

151. I was told that there have been arrears under Mohatarfa for over 3 years past. The Vice-President stated that the Municipal Council is not empowered to issue notices and distraint warrants. This is not correct, as all Minor Municipal Councils have been invested with these powers in Government Notification No. R. 6316—Ml. 81-19-6, dated 25th November 1920.

152. There is no Sanitary Inspector for the Municipality. Provision is stated to have been made for appointing one this year. There is also no vaccinator and the Municipal Council propose to utilise the services of the Sanitary Inspector to be appointed for vaccination work also.

153. Nor is there a separate midwife for the Municipality. The services of the Taluk Board midwife are utilised and half of her pay is paid out of the Municipal funds. The Vice-President is well acquainted with the affairs of the Municipality and takes a good deal of interest in its administration.

Mandya.

154. *Municipal Office.*—The sources of revenue of the Municipal Council are Octroi, Mohatarfa and Miscellaneous (including cattle pound, site, etc.) The receipts from 1st July 1921 to 31st December 1921 amounted to Rs. 1,059-3-6 and the expenditure to Rs. 1,230-12-9. There is a sum of Rs. 2,548-1-10 in arrears, of which a sum of nearly Rs. 1,000 is stated to have been brought under remission.

155. The Municipal Council attended to some road repairs, earth work and drainage work during the last year, and I was told that no work has been undertaken

this year as the budget is not yet sanctioned. The budgets of the Municipalities were passed long ago and the delay in sending the copy of the sanctioned budget seems to have been caused in the office of the Deputy Commissioner. The Deputy Commissioner will see to this at once.

156. There is no proper place for holding the shandy at present. Steps should be taken to acquire suitable land for the purpose.

MALVALLI.

157. The source of water supply to the whole town, the Fort and the Pete, is a pond known as Kunnerakatte, which is situated somewhat midway between the Fort and the Pete. The water of this katte is considered to be wholesome. Proper steps have been taken to safeguard the purity of water.

158. I inspected the Holageri, the inhabitants of which were loud in their complaints against the Municipal Council for bestowing no attention on them. Among others, they prayed for the following improvements, *viz.*, (1) provision of a lamp post near the 2 wells in the locality (2) rivetting of the wells in the Holageri with stones as the sides are yielding and (3) prevention of the stormwater getting into the Holageri. The Municipal Council's attention will be drawn to these representations and a report will be called for as to the action taken.

159. The *Besthars* (Fishermen) of the place brought to notice the extreme congestion in the locality for want of space and prayed for the grant of lands situated behind the Town Hall for building purposes. The Madigars are also in need of an extension and I was told that a scheme for forming an extension in their case has reached the final stage and that sites have to be formed and given away shortly.

160. The plan of the extension does not seem to be well devised and it has not received the approval of the Sanitary Engineer. No arrangements seem to have been made for proper drainage.

161. In this connection the undesirability of taking up the question of extensions piece-meal may be pointed out to the Municipal Council. They should in the first instance prepare a comprehensive plan having regard to the present and future needs of the population and proceed with the work by instalments in accordance with the approved plan as their resources permit.

162. *Municipal Office.*—Including the arrears of 1919-20, the revenue demand of the Municipality for the year 1920-21 was Rs. 8086-4-10, out of which Rs. 946-5-8 have yet to be recovered. The closing cash balance was Rs. 1,370-1-4 at the end of December 1921.

163. The revenue from octroi comes to only about Rs. 120 per month, which is very little having regard to the population of the place and its commercial activity. It was stated that the want of an ookad is the cause of the leakage of revenue under this head and that the proposals of the Municipality for opening an ookad and also a toll-gate some time ago were vetoed. The question will be examined again, but in the meantime, the Municipal Council should take steps at once to improve the revenue by levying the duty on articles, which are not now subject to the levy and by keeping watch over the incomings.

164. The market and shandy fees realised are also very poor and admit of expansion. Improvement under these items and the octroi will bring in two or three thousand rupees more without even increasing the rates. The Municipal Council should bestir themselves and take needful action early.

165. The Municipal Council strongly urged for the supply of electric lights to the town in view of the nearness of the Bluff thereto and they quoted in support of their request the grant of electric power to the people of Kankanahalli for industrial and other purposes. The proposal involves a large capital outlay which may not be possible under the present conditions. As a preliminary step, however, the question may be referred to the Electrical Department for opinion as to the feasibility or otherwise of the proposal.

MADDUR.

166. *Municipal Office.*—The estimated receipts of the Municipal Council for 1921-22 amounts to Rs. 1,388 and the expenditure on establishment comes to Rs. 1,164.

There was an arrear of Rs. 3,865 due at the end of June 1921, of which Rs. 500 have since been collected, leaving a balance of Rs. 3,365. The Municipal Council will take steps to recover the arrears at an early date.

167. I was informed that since the constitution of the Municipality the trade was diverted to the shandy at Nidagatta which is at a distance of 4 miles from Maddur, as the traders want to avoid the payment of Municipal taxes. Nidagatta is a large village and whether it cannot be converted into a Municipality is a point for consideration. The Deputy Commissioner will be consulted in the matter.

168. The Ganigars complained that the lane leading to their quarters was very narrow and often flushed with sewage as some street drains opened into it. The greivance seems to be real and the Municipal Council should take steps to widen this lane. As the resources of the Municipal Council are limited, a small contribution may be made from sanitary funds towards the cost of the work.

LOCAL BOARDS.

MYSORE.

169. *District Board Office.*—There is no record maintained to show the itineration of the Vice-President. The maintenance of a register appears necessary.

170. The Attendance Register of Members contains entries of amounts of travelling allowance given to the Members of the Taluk Boards. These entries are not appropriate in this Register, particularly as there is a separate Bill Register maintained.

171. The number of well works yet to be completed was stated to be 140, at the end of the last official year. It was ascertained at Seringapatam, French Rocks, Mandya and Malvalli that many of the works relating to the Taluks have since been completed and that payments have been made in the case of some of them, completion reports have been sent in the case of others. The register does not seem to have been correctly maintained and the accounts must necessarily be in confusion. The President will look into this and submit a report at a very early date.

172. The account register was found written up only up to the end of September 1921, and the Cash book (expenditure side) up to 22nd December 1921. These are very important registers and should not have been allowed to fall into arrears. The attention of the President is drawn to the same. No separate account is maintained of the expected income and the actual realisations under particular heads of revenue and this information has got to be compiled from the Cash book. Nor is there a separate register to show balances at the credit of the Taluk Boards. These defects should be rectified at once.

173. I was told that the Taluk Boards are not given independent powers of sanctioning works. This is contrary to the scheme of Local Self-Government. A report in the matter will be called for from the President.

174. Of the 220 village Panchayets established in the District, only 100 are said to be working. Little or no interest seems to have been evinced in the matter of making the Village Panchayets a success. The President of the District Board should see that the Presidents and Vice-Presidents of Taluks pay special attention to the expansion and development of the village Panchayet Scheme.

175. *Taluk Board.*—On the date of my inspection of the District Office, I found the Taluk Board had assembled to discuss the important question of levying an education cess, and I was surprised to find that including the non-official Vice-President there were only 6 members present. The President of the Taluk Board was absent from this important meeting. His explanation will be called for.

NANJANGUD

176. *Taluk Board.*—The Board has to be reconstituted in July next and for this purpose voters' list was being prepared.

177. No works were undertaken by the Board during the current year as the budget has not yet been sanctioned.

178. The question of the levy of education cess was being considered by the Board.

179. In regard to the registration of Vital statistics, the Sub-Division Officer brought to my notice that forms of Birth and Death Registers were not sent by the Stationery Depot promptly. The complaint is not confined to this office alone. Similar complaints were made by the Special Second Grade Magistrate, Nanjangud. The Superintendent will be asked to make the supplies promptly and give no room for complaints.

SERINGAPATAM.

180. *Taluk Board.*—The taluk Board Office is held in a room in the Taluk Office. The room is not ventilated and the opening of two windows so as to admit sufficient light and air is urgently needed. The Travelling Library attached to the office is not working, as the circulation of the books has been ordered to be stopped. It was stated that so far the books had been sent only to two village panchayets, the others not having asked for them.

181. Out of 16 village panchayets established in the Taluk, only 6 are said to be working. There has apparently been no pressure brought to bear on the villagers by the President and Vice-President. The Vice-President stated that the Panchayets do not work properly in places where Shanbhogs are appointed Chairmen. The matter will be looked into.

FRENCH ROCKS.

182. *Taluk Board.*—The income of the Taluk Board under all heads is Rs. 4540 and the expenditure Rs. 3396, leaving a surplus of Rs. 1,144.

183. Eleven Village Panchayets are said to be working.

MANDYA.

184. *Taluk Board.*—The Taluk Board is doing very good work under the Vice-Presidentship of Mr. Nanjappa Setty who is taking good deal of interest. The members are said to regularly attend the meetings, of which 7 were held so far during the year. The question of the levy of an education cess has been considered by the Board and a cess of 6 pies in the rupee agreed to.

185. Public works to the value of Rs. 901-4-3 were carried out by the Board during the last half year. The Vice-President said that on account of its slender resources the Board is unable to maintain the portion (39½ miles) of the Maddur-Kunigal Road.

186. Of the 11 Village Panchayets constituted in the Taluk, 6 are said to be working. I was told that the difficulty experienced in convening meetings of the Panchayets, making collections etc., is gradually disappearing.

187. The Sanitary Inspector attached to the Board attends to sanitation work and is also in charge of the well works. 134 notices were issued by him in cases of nuisances under the Village Sanitation Regulation during the last half year and in 9 cases out of these, prosecutions were launched. I was told that prosecutions are resorted to only in very stubborn cases.

188. There are 2 vaccinators and 3 midwives for the Taluk. The Vaccinators have so far done 1615 and 2150 vaccinations respectively. The midwives are said to be working well.

MALVALLI.

189. *Taluk Board.*—It was stated that the Vice-President of the Taluk Board, Mr. Amir Sab, who lives in the village of Kalkuni, rarely comes and attends the office. The attention of the President of the District Board is drawn to the same.

190. Out of 12 Village Panchayets which have been constituted, only 3 are said to be working. The Amildar should, during his visits to the villages, try to put life into these institutions.

191. The compulsory scheme of vaccination is not being worked yet and notices have not been issued. The Amildar stated that bye-laws are being made for the purpose.

192. The Birth and Death Registers for the registration of vital statistics were posted up to November 1921, the vouchers for December not having been received yet.

193. The Taluk is well served in the matter of roads and *musafirkhanas*. There is still much scope for the formation of village roads.

MEDICAL.

NANJANGUD.

194. *Local Fund Dispensary.*—The average daily attendance in the dispensary was stated to be about 100. It was ascertained that the stock of medicines, which should have been received in December 1920, had not been received. There was one inpatient in the ward and he was lying on the ground, the cot supplied to the dispensary not being in order. The District Medical Officer should have noticed this in his inspections and rectified matters.

195. The Sub Assistant Surgeon urged the need for a compound wall to the Dispensary. There is no doubt that one is needed and the work should be taken up by the Public Works Department as soon as funds permit.

196. There are 3 midwives attached to the taluk, one for the Nanjangud Town, one for Kalale and the other for Tagadur Hoblis. The town midwife was stated to be on leave, the Kalale midwife working in her place. I examined the latter's register and found that the work turned out was not sufficient.

MANDYA.

197. *Local Fund Dispensary.*—The daily attendance at the dispensary is 80. The Sub Assistant Surgeon told me that the stock of medicines was received just 15 days before my inspection. There is an inpatient ward in the hospital, and the number of inpatients was 2. The midwife attached to the hospital conducted 118 labour cases till the end of December 1921 and 5 cases in January 1922.

MALVALLI.

198. *Local Fund Dispensary.*—The average daily attendance is 80. The stock of medicines due in December 1921 had not yet been received. There is no inpatient ward attached to the dispensary and one seems quite necessary, having regard to the population of the place. A compound wall round the Dispensary buildings is also necessary. Suitable action in the matter will be taken by the Senior Surgeon.

199. There is only one midwife for the town and the taluk, and she is also provided with quarters near the dispensary. A separate midwife for the town is necessary and the Municipal Council will take up the question at once.

MADDUR.

200. *Local Fund Dispensary.*—The daily attendance in the dispensary is only 30. Malaria and skin diseases are the ordinary complaints treated.

201. There is no inpatient ward attached to the Institution, and I was told that the portion of the dispensary building intended for the inpatient ward is being used as the Sub-Assistant Surgeon's quarters, there being no other quarters provided for him. Whether this has been authorised by the Department and if so, whether an inpatient ward is not necessary for the dispensary, will be ascertained from the Senior Surgeon.

PART II.

REVENUE.

MYSORE.

202. *Deputy Commissioner's Office.*—The number of Revenue Appeal cases pending on the 25th January 1922 in the Deputy Commissioner's Office was stated to be 185, as detailed below :—

Year		Cases pending.
1917-18	....	4
1918-19	....	10
1919-20	....	31
1920-21	....	82
1921-22	....	58

Some of these cases have, it is stated, been remanded to the Sub-Division Officers for report after spot inspection. The pendency and duration are both heavy and call for special efforts on the part of the Deputy Commissioner.

203. *Taluk Office.*—I found the collection work in the Taluk fairly up-to-date. Including the old arrears of Rs. 36,746, the total demand for 1920-21 was Rs. 1,81,879, of which Rs. 1,68,458 were collected during the year, leaving a sum of Rs. 13,331 on 1st July 1921. This has since been reduced to Rs 7,265 and the Amildar explained to me that after making allowance for the amounts under remission proceedings, amounts to be adjusted from deposits, etc., the collectable arrears come to only Rs. 2,045.

204. The Darkhast registers were examined and no marked delay was observed in disposal of the applications.

205. Among the old records I found a case relating to the Bada Makan which is pending for over 25 years. No action seems to have been taken in the case for a number of years in the Sub-Division Office. A special report regarding the delay in the disposal of the case should be called for from the Deputy Commissioner.

NANJANGUD.

206. *Taluk Office.*—The Amildar brought to notice the extremely unsafe condition of his Court room which is said to leak terribly. The matter calls for urgent action on the part of the Executive Engineer, Mysore District.

207. The Collection work in the Taluk seems to be fairly up-to-date, there being an arrear of only Rs. 1,076-12-11 on 1st January 1922. The number of Darkhasts pending is 98, of which 40 are shown against Sheikdars, 11 against the office and 47 against other offices. The pendency with Sheikdars and other offices is large and there is scope for improvement in this branch of work.

SERINGAPATAM.

208. *Taluk Office.*—Out of a total revenue demand of Rs. 2,91,535 (including arrears) for 1920-21, Rs. 2,15,975 were collected during that year leaving a balance of Rs. 75,560 on 1st July 1921. Rs. 34,022 have since been collected, the balance still due being Rs. 41,538. Making allowances for amounts proposed to be remitted, those held under objection to the extent of Rs. 18,572, etc., the actual balance that can be collected comes to Rs. 22,966. Action is being taken to collect the amount and the Amildar explained the delay as due to a large sum having been brought on demand in June 1921, the absence of most of the landlords and the non-return early of notices from other Taluks duly served.

209. The total number of darkhasts of all classes pending on the date of inspection was 51, of which 33 were pending with Sheikdars, 17 in other offices and 1 in the Taluk Office. An examination of the Register showed that reminders were not sent regularly to Sheikdars and others for expediting the pending cases. An instance of this kind is Darkhast No. 1 of the Belgola Hobli for assessed waste, which was sent to the Excise Inspector for opinion on 14th January 1920 and the Excise Inspector

was not reminded till the 14th December 1921. The Excise Inspector who was present, did not remember to have seen the record. The number of cases pending with Sheikdars is large and some of them are pending with them for over one year. The work requires greater attention on the part of the Amildar.

210. A sum of Rs. 430 is due under 'Takavi' loans from 19 persons who have all defaulted. Notices are said to have been issued to them.

211. Only one co-operative decree has been received and it is pending execution.

FRENCH ROCKS.

212. *Deputy Amildar's Office.*—The collection work in the Sub-Taluk is fairly good. Out of a demand of Rs. 50,190 for 1920-21 a sum of Rs. 48,352 has been collected, leaving a balance of Rs. 1,838. Making allowances for Rs. 587 proposed to be remitted and Rs. 225 said to have been misappropriated, the real balance which can be collected comes to only Rs. 1026.

213. 51 Darkhasts are pending, of which 43 are with the Sheikdars. Some of the cases are pending with them since 1919. The present Deputy Amildar has got a statement of all the pending cases prepared in January last and issued reminders to the Sheikdars concerned. The pendency with the Sheikdar of Melkote is heavy and stringent steps are being taken by the Deputy Amildar to have the disposal of the cases expedited.

214. The record sorting work in the Sub-Taluk office is heavily in arrears; the number of Dufters to be sorted being 72 under all heads. The Deputy Amildar urged the need to have a temporary establishment for getting through the work, as the regular establishment cannot cope with the work. I told him that additional establishment is out of the question now, and that he should try to get the work done by the existing establishment.

215. There are three co-operative decrees pending execution and action is being taken in respect of all of them.

MANDYA.

216. *Taluk Office.*—Inclusive of an arrear of Rs.28351-13-8, the total revenue demand for 1920-21 was Rs. 2,30,156-12-6. A sum of Rs. 1,91,837-5-10 was collected before July 1921 and a further sum of Rs. 21,199-12-1 since July. The balance due on 1st January 1922 was Rs. 17,119-10-7 of which about Rs. 3000 are said to have been collected since. Leaving out of account a sum of Rs. 2306-11-3 to be remitted, the net arrears work out to about Rs. 11,813.

217. The total number of darkhasts pending is 159, of which 14 are for assessed lands, 99 for gomal and unassessed lands, 41 for vacant sites and 5 Nirsardi applications. More than 100 of these are said to be pending with Sheikdars and about 25 in the Sub Division Office. Enquiry showed that no attempt is being made in the Taluk Office to remind the Sheikdars and get the needful done early. A number of darkhasts of the Kasba Hobli are said to be pending with the Sheikdar for over one year. The oldest pending case is a vacant site darkhast of the Koppa Hobli belonging to the year 1908-09. After some correspondence the papers, which had been submitted to the Sub Division Office, were received back in the Taluk Office on 17th September 1920 for further verification, and no action was taken in the matter till 21st July 1921, when the papers were referred to the Sheikdar and are still pending with him. The pendency is very heavy and calls for stringent action on the part of the Amildar.

218. Of the 38 co-operative decrees received in the Taluk Office, 21 have been executed and the others are pending. Greater attention should be paid to the work.

MALVALLI.

219. *Taluk Office.*—The total revenue demand for 1920-21, inclusive of the previous arrears of Rs. 21,114-11-10, was Rs. 1,49,749-13-5, out of which Rs. 1,24,927-10-7 were collected up to the end of June 1921 and Rs. 5811-2-2 more by the end of December, leaving a balance of Rs. 19,011-1-0. The balance is heavy, but making allowance for amounts under remission proceedings, and those under suspense pending orders, the net arrears come to Rs. 9,668-13-7.

220. The total number of darkhasts of all kinds pending is 65, of which 50 cases are pending with Sheikdars, 12 in the Sub Division Office and the rest in the Taluk Office. The oldest cases relate to 1909 and are said to be with the Sheikdar of Halgur and there are also many other old cases though of later years (1916, 1918, 1919 and 1920). Special steps are necessary to reduce the number of pending cases.

221. In the matter of the grant of Takavi loans the Amildar brought to notice that the investigation of previous encumbrances is not being done in the Sub Registrar's Office as required by the rules, with the result that there is delay in the disposal of the loan applications as the Taluk officials will have no time to examine the registers in the Sub-Registrar's office to find out if there are encumbrances. The Sub Registrar, whom I enquired in the matter, stated that according to the orders of the District Registrar he is not expected to do the investigation work. The Deputy Commissioner will submit a report to the Government in the matter.

222. Of the two co-operative decrees pending, one is said to have been sent on to the Mysore taluk. Recovery in monthly instalments is being made in the other case.

EDUCATION.

MANDYA.

223. *Hindustani Boys' School.*—The school trains boys up to the IV Class, the number on the roll being 46. It is situated in the interior of the town and there is no play ground attached to it. The physical side of the boys' education seems to be receiving no attention.

224. *Hindustani Girls' School.*—The school teaches girls up to the Lower Secondary class. The number on the roll is 83 and 4 girls are stated to have appeared for the Lower Secondary Examination this year.

225. *Wesleyan Mission Girls' School.*—This is also a Lower Secondary school with a strength of 70 girls, the average daily attendance being 60 to 65. Two girls applied for the Lower Secondary Examination last year and passed. Two have applied this year also. There is a trained Head Mistress who is also the sewing mistress. Tailoring and Kindergarten are taught in the school.

226. *Government Girls' School.*—This is located in the Chattram in the Brahmin Street. It is a Lower Secondary School and a trained mistress is in charge of it. The place is by no means suited for the school as the hind portion of the chattram is used as a rest house where all sorts of persons meet. It seems desirable to locate the school in some other convenient house.

227. *Government A. V. School.*—The strength of the school is 203. Four boys have applied for the English Lower Secondary Examination and 25 for the Kannada Examination. The Head Master gave in my presence a lesson in connection with Moral and Religious instruction and his performance was good. He is an experienced man and has been doing good work.

MALVALLI.

228. *Hindustani Boys' and Girls' Schools.*—The instruction given and attention paid in these Institutions leave much to be desired. The period of 2 years for which pupils are kept on in the Infant Classes appears too long. No Kindergarten is taught and no arrangement for drill or other exercise exists. Nor is there a play ground attached to the schools. These schools require particular attention of the authorities.

229. *Kannada School, Petta.*—The school trains boys up to and inclusive of the Lower Secondary Standard. It is held in two private buildings on a monthly rent of Rs. 15. Smithy and carpentry are taught in the school. The strength of the school is 238, of which 55 boys belonging to III, IV and V classes take lessons in smithy and carpentry. 16 students have applied for the ensuing Lower Secondary Examination.

230. There is only one teacher for Infant A class which contains 80 pupils. It would be well to provide another teacher, so that there may be two Sections of the class.

231. I was told that a number of boys belonging to the neighbouring villages attend the school. There is no hostel maintained for such students.

232. *Girls' School, Petta.*—The school teaches girls up to the III class and its strength is 55. It is held in a private building on a rent of Rs. 3 per month. There is no singing mistress attached to the school.

233. *Primary School, Petta.*—This comes under the compulsory Education Scheme. The strength of the school is 104 and there are 3 teachers for the Infant, I and II classes.

234. The Head Master of the A. V. School is the Attendance officer for the place. Census of boys of school-going age has not yet been taken and the Attendance Officer said that the responsibility for this rests on the Revenue Officers.

235. *Panchama Girls' School.*—There are 4 classes in the school and there is only one Mistress on Rs. 15 *plus* 5. She is a Panchama woman and has passed the Lower Secondary Examination. The number on the roll of the school is 32, and I learnt that no scholarship has been awarded to any one in the school. The matter requires the attention of the Inspector-General of Education.

236. *Panchama Boy's School.*—This is a Lower Secondary school with a strength of 47 boys and 3 teachers. 5 students have applied for the Lower Secondary Examination this year.

237. Four students are in receipt of scholarships, 3 of whom are getting Rs. 5 each and the other Rs. 2. Complaints were made to me of irregular payment of scholarships by the Headmaster of the school, Sambandha Mudaliar, who was on leave, and I was told that scholarships which had been held up by the Head Master for 7 months were paid to the boys on a complaint being made to the District Inspector when he visited the school. Such instances may not be rare and if Inspecting Officers take proper interest in the matter, such fraudulent practices can be easily put a stop to.

MADDUR.

238. *Kannada Girls' School.*—The school teaches girls up to the III class and its strength is 53. The establishment consists of the Head Mistress, an Assistant Mistress and Singing Master. There is no arrangement for training in Kindergarten, clay modelling &c.

239. The school is located in a private building on a monthly rent of Rs. 3. The landlord complained that his application for enhancement of rent was not attended to for a long time. The matter has been separately brought to the notice of the Inspector-General of Education.

240. *Anglo-Vernacular School.*—The strength of the school is 110. There are two Panchama boys and they are not in receipt of any scholarships. The permanent Head Master of the school has been sent for training and the next senior man is acting as Head Master. The results of the Lower Secondary Examination last year were poor.

241. There was a loud complaint by the people that with the exception of the acting Head Master and another, the whole staff of teachers were paying more attention to a dramatic troupe in the place than to the teaching work. The matter has been brought to the notice of the Inspector-General of Education separately.

242. *Hindustani Boys' School.*—This is located in the same building as the A. V. School and there are 2 teachers. I was told that there were no Lower Secondary passes last year. There is no provision for sports for the boys.

NIDAGATTA.

243. *Hindustani School.*—This is a Lower Secondary School with five classes. Two students are stated to have applied for the Lower Secondary Examination this year. There is no provision for sports, though there is lot of open space all round the school building.

244. The Mahomedans of the place prayed that an English teacher and a Kannada Munshi may be sent to the School. The place contains a large Mussalman population and their request deserves consideration. A compound wall to the school seems to be an absolute necessity.

245. The people prayed for a railway station being opened near their village. The matter has been referred to the Railway Secretariat.

POLICE.

FRENCH ROCKS.

246. *Office of the Superintendent of Police.*—The results of the *Police* cases have been very good, a large number having ended in conviction. I was told that there were no serious cases under investigation in the Division.

MALVALLI.

247. *Police Office.*—Out of 34 cases reported to the Police since July last, only 7 cases were pending.

248. The Police could not give me any information about the Hallamballi murder case of 1918-19. There were 4 accused persons in the case, of whom 2 had been arrested. The Malvalli Police not having been able to trace the others, the case was, under my orders when I was the Inspector-General of Police, kept pending and strict orders were issued for the arrest of the absconding accused. The case seems to have been lost sight of by the Police altogether. A report in the matter will be called for from the Inspector-General of Police.

MUZRAI.

SERINGAPATAM.

249. *Sri Ranganathaswamy Temple.*—The temple car is getting worn out and repairs seem necessary.

250. The open ground behind and to the left of the temple was, it appears, proposed to be converted into a garden and for this purpose stone pillars were erected all round with a view to enclose the area by wire fencing. The work has not been proceeded with since, and I learnt that the stones are to be given away to the Public Works Department. From a sanitary point of view it may not be good to allow anything but a flower garden round the temple.

251. The temple Peishkar brought to my notice that the shop tax realised during the annual car festival, which was formerly credited to the temple, is now appropriated by the Municipality. He said that the land on which the stalls are erected was the property of the temple, while the Vice-President maintained that the ground belonged to the Municipality and that as the Municipal Council is responsible for the sanitation of the place, it is but right that the realizations should go to them. The general question of the appropriation of the realizations during jatras between the temples and the Municipalities and the District Boards is engaging the attention of Government.

MALAVLLI.

252. *Sri Lakshminarasimhaswami temple, Fort.*—The temple is in a dilapidated condition. The compound wall and the out-houses have come down long since. Improvements to the temple seem to be urgently called for.

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